

Obituaries

JOHN E. HONEYCUTT
John E. Honeycutt, 83, died Saturday night at a son's home in Benton. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Frances Pierce of Los Angeles; five sons, Irvin and O'Neal of McCaskill, J. B. of Benton, Barto of Selma, Alabama and J. W. of Hope; three brothers, Willie, Ira and Arthur of El Dorado; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in McCaskill Methodist Church. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home of Hope. Active pallbearers were Baylas Porterfield, Melvin Askew, Dewey Stone, Homer Rhodes, Dewey Haugland and Dutch Walters.

MRS. L. J. MILLER
Mrs. L. J. Miller, 71, died at her home Saturday morning near the Spring Hill community. She was a lifelong resident of Hempstead County and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include four sons: James Miller of Hope, L. J. Miller, Jr. of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Kenneth Miller of Memphis and Reece Miller of Washington, D.C.; three daughters: Mrs. Earnie Adkins of Hope, Mrs. Estel Vogel of Dallas and Miss Jean Miller of Little Rock; one brother, Chester Bradley of Little Rock; one sister, Mrs. Esta Donato of California; six grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 a.m. in Oakcrest Chapel with Dr. L. T. Lawrence officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens under the direction of Oakcrest Mortuary of Hope.

ERNEST O. WHITE
Ernest O. White, 68, died Saturday evening at his home near Bodcaw. Survivors include his widow, Bessie; two sons, Hulan of Hope and Hubert of Hooks, Texas; two brothers, Buddy White of Bodcaw and Delmer White of Waldo; two sisters, Mrs. Odessa Reeves of Texarkana and Mrs. Ollie May of West Monroe, La.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon in Corinth Baptist Church near Bodcaw with Rev. Hollis Dillard and Rev. Wesley Thomason officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Bernie A. Shively, athletic director at the University of Kentucky, died Sunday after suffering a heart attack. Shively, 64, had been athletic director at Kentucky since 1938. He had served as president of the Southern Eastern Conference Coaches and Athletic Directors Association for the past 14 years.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold M. Wells, executive secretary of U.S. News & World Report, died Sunday in Georgetown University Hospital after a long illness. Wells, 62, joined the magazine 29 years ago.

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Edwin "Poodies" Hanneford, who played the clown's role in the noted Hanneford family bareback horse-riding act, died Saturday. He was in his 70s. The family came from Ireland in 1915 and appeared with many circuses, including the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey.

GROWNUPS (From Page 1)

can list the seven deadly sins. In case you want to paste them in your hat as a guide to better living, here they are: lust, envy, anger, gluttony, sloth, avarice and vanity. How many are you guilty of in any 24-hour period?
Bereft: Science has confirmed the old romantic idea that people can die of a broken heart. A study reported by the Canadian Medical Journal found that widowers are far more likely to suffer coronary attacks than married men the same age whose wives are still alive.
Worth remembering: "There are two kinds of men who never amount to much—those who cannot do what they are told, and those who can do nothing else."
Tip to parents: Giving a child the right name is important to his welfare. Experts say the wrong choice of names leads to emotional disturbance later in some children. Names unpopular with boys at present, they say, include Chauncey, Horace, Aloysius, Percy and Cuthbert. Among names disliked by girls are Hildegard, Pansy, Agatha, Hilda, Beulah, Mathilde, and Alfrida.
The Great National Pike later called the National Road or the Cumberland Road, was the first road built with federal funds.

Harkey Quits Insurance Post

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner John Norman Harkey has asked Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller to accept his resignation on or before Feb. 1, 1968, so that he can return to his law practice.
"When you asked me to become insurance commissioner, I agreed to serve until I could conscientiously tell you the deplorable conditions then existing in the state with respect to the insurance industry had been cleaned up," Harkey said in a letter to the governor dated Thursday. "I can now report to you that the task has been accomplished."

Harkey said it had been his "expressed intention" to return to his law practice "after the job had been done and that Rockefeller had agreed to this 'in order to minimize the personal and financial sacrifices involved.'"
He said he had "deeply appreciated" the opportunity to "serve the people of Arkansas," and that he also appreciated Rockefeller's cooperation.
"No person knows better than I the tremendous political pressures by special interest groups which have been brought to bear on you in an effort to get you to intercede in the affairs of my office," he said. "You have not done so in any manner, but instead have consistently taken your stand for one great principle — excellence in government administered for all the people. There can be no greater accolade for any governor."

Harkey said there still was work to be done in cleaning up the insurance industry in the state, but that the "cancerous condition which existed on Feb. 1, 1967, when I was appointed, have been largely torn out by cancellation of company charters, promulgation of regulations and directives, sponsorship of legislation and the like."

"I have set up the necessary machinery to complete the work with respect to refinement of regulation in the insurance industry," he said.
Harkey said Rockefeller had asked him to find an "honest, intelligent man with integrity and intellectual fortitude to follow through on programs already commenced or planned," and that he had located such a person "who I want to strongly urge as my successor."

WR Decries Reports on Death Threat

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller urged newsmen Saturday to stop publicizing threats against his life.
The governor said at a news conference that the publicity served no useful purpose and might motivate a marginally stable person who hadn't considered an assassination attempt.
Until authorities in Arkansas and Texas complete their investigation of an alleged assassination plot brought to light last week, there will be no further comment from the governor's office or State Police Director Lynn Davis, Rockefeller said.
He said he also hoped that officers in San Angelo, Tex., would "stop putting out bulletins."
He apparently referred to San Angelo Police Chief Melvin James, who said Thursday that the plot was "authentic" and had "substantial underworld backing."
James notified Rockefeller and Davis of the alleged plot after one of his prisoners, Zakari Carogian, 34, told him he had information about it.
Nothing that Sheriff Marlin Hawkins had revealed reports of another assassination plot, Rockefeller said he was "rather amused to see the fearless sheriff of Conway County getting into the act gratuitously."
Hawkins, one of the governor's political foes, disclosed Friday that an informant had told him about two months ago that a man had said \$25,000 would be paid for Rockefeller's death and \$5,000 for the death of Morrilton newspaperman Gene Wiggins, one of Rockefeller's political allies.
The State Police director said Friday that he had dismissed that threat as a figment of the informant's imagination.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 51; low 41; precipitation 1.05 inches.

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Cloudy and cool tonight with rain decreasing to light drizzle tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy and continued cool. Low tonight 30s northwest to 40s southeast.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pre.
Albany, cloudy	30	34	
Albuquerque, clear	43	26	
Atlanta, rain	66	55	
Bismarck, clear	42	32	
Boise, cloudy	37	23	
Boston, snow	35	33	
Buffalo, rain	34	32	
Chicago, rain	41	39	
Cincinnati, cloudy	53	51	
Cleveland, cloudy	45	43	
Denver, cloudy	48	31	
Des Moines, cloudy	35	29	
Detroit, rain	40	38	
Fairbanks, snow	-7	-10	
Fort Worth, rain	45	39	
Helena, cloudy	50	38	
Honolulu, M	M	M	
Indianapolis, cloudy	45	43	
Jacksonville, rain	74	66	
Juneau, rain	35	22	
Kansas City, cloudy	40	31	
Los Angeles, clear	71	46	
Louisville, cloudy	58	54	
Memphis, cloudy	62	52	
Miami, clear	77	75	
Milwaukee, cloudy	37	36	
Mpls.St.P., cloudy	30	27	
New Orleans, cloudy	66	53	
New York, rain	36	33	
Ola. City, cloudy	40	34	
Omaha, cloudy	36	26	
Philadelphia, rain	42	36	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	46	39	
Phoenix, clear	57	31	
Plind, Me., cloudy	32	23	
Plind, Ore., rain	48	31	
Rapid City, cloudy	48	31	
Richmond, rain	44	40	
St. Louis, cloudy	48	37	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	33	16	
San Diego, clear	67	46	
San Fran., cloudy	58	50	
Seattle, cloudy	54	39	
Tampa, cloudy	80	73	
Washington, rain	47	39	
Winnipeg, snow	31	26	

(M-Missing, T-Trace)

Davis Case Passed by High Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court did not hand down a decision today on the eligibility of Lynn A. Davis to be State Police director.
The court had been expected to rule today by a number of persons, including Davis, who said last week he had a "premonition" the court would rule today and would hold against him.
Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said last week he had heard rumors that the high court would rule Davis ineligible today.
Davis' attorney, Robert Shults of Little Rock, and G. Thomas Eisele, Rockefeller's legal aide, and William J. Conley, the governor's press aide, were in the courtroom this morning when the Supreme Court handed down other decisions.
The court normally releases its decisions only on Monday mornings.
The Supreme Court has under consideration Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell's appeal of a ruling by Circuit Judge Warren E. Wood of Little Rock that Davis qualified to be director under a 1945 law that says the director must have been an Arkansas resident for 10 years next preceding his appointment.
Davis moved out of the state almost six years ago before joining the FBI.
ATOM BLAST (From Page 1)
Scientists estimate the nation's natural gas reserves will be doubled if nuclear blasts are found to be a feasible way to free gas from underground rock formations.
The nuclear device, which had an explosive punch estimated as equivalent to 20,000 to 30,000 tons of TNT, was detonated in the Picture Cliffs formation of the gas-bearing San Juan Basin. Windows rattled in Farmington, 55 miles to the west. Newsmen and others, at an observation point five miles from the detonation point, felt the sharp shock wave which thundered under the northwest New Mexico hills.
Telephone service at the site was interrupted when equipment was shaken out of place. AEC spokesman said the ground

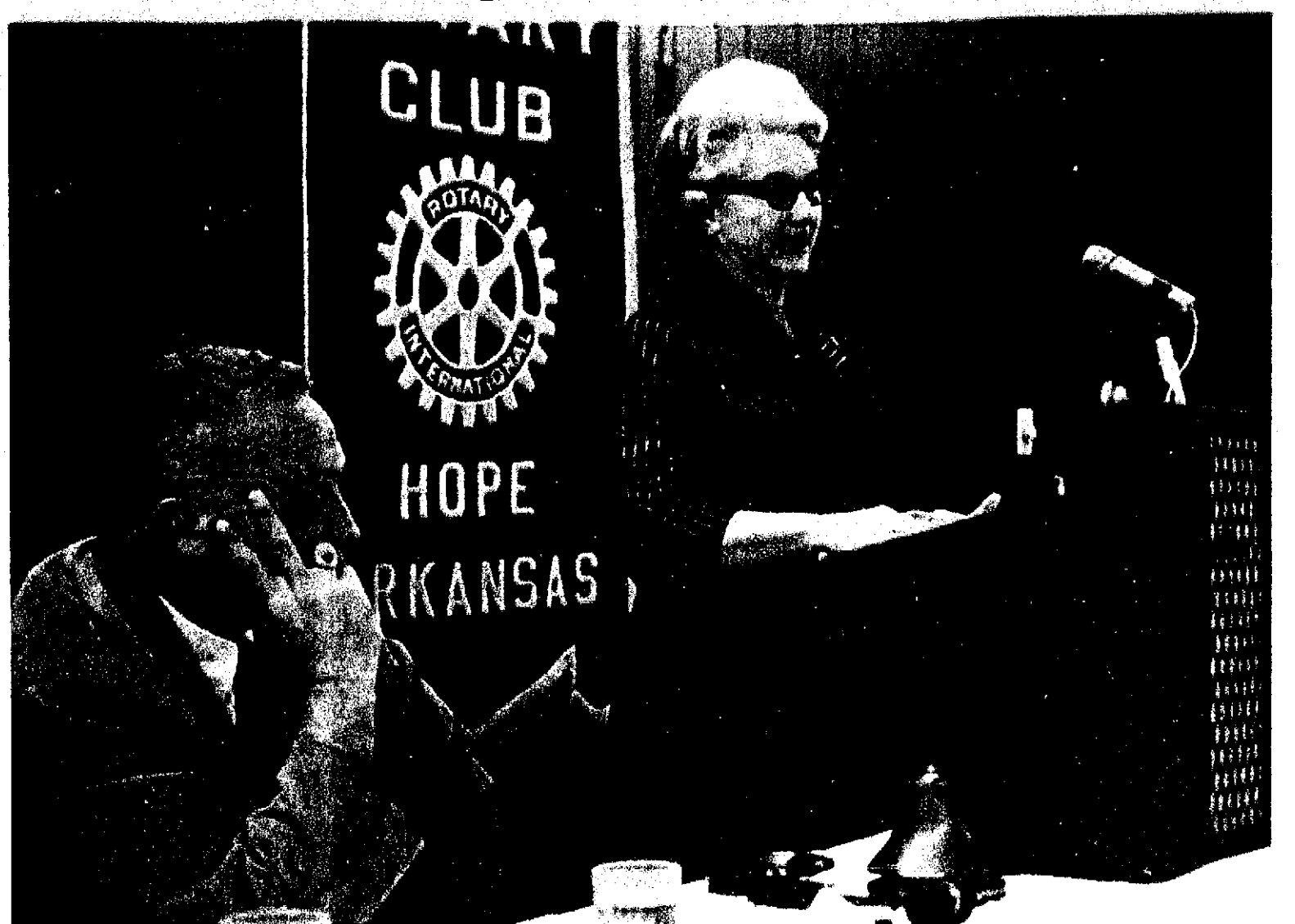
Governors to Take Hand in Nominating

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican governors, so far reluctant to put themselves behind any single presidential hopeful, are determined to make themselves a force in shaping the issues on which the GOP candidate will run.
Rhode Island Gov. John H. Chafee fixed that goal today as the party leadership conferred at a session of the Republican coordinating committee.
The governors' three-day conference in Palm Beach, Fla., turned out to be another gathering of the presidentially nonaligned. That left the state executives with national policy-making efforts as their current avenue to influence the 1968 campaign.
Their priority target now is a share of the leadership of the platform committee at the next national convention. The governors' candidate for that role is Pennsylvania Gov. Raymond P. Shafer.
Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen is in line to be the platform chairman. Chafee, the chairman of the Republican Governors Association, acknowledged there is little the governors can do beyond asking National Chairman Ray C. Bliss to give Shafer a share of the platform job.
"We'll just have to be quite forceful in saying how much we want Gov. Shafer," Chafee said. Twenty-six stronger, "the governors represent a very substantial force in the Republican party," Chafee said.
They expressed discontent with what they considered congressional dominance of the party policy-making machinery.
New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller contended in Palm Beach that the administrative know-how of the state house should be blended with legislative experience in shaping party policy. And Arizona's Jack Williams complained congressional Republicans tend to become "national-minded" and lose touch with state problems.
While the governors contented themselves with talk of policy, not of candidates, Colorado's John A. Love said they will still be a potent force when the time arrives to select a nominee.
Love, who has not stated a presidential preference, said timing will be a key factor in exerting gubernatorial influence. He said that's why most of the governors are unwilling now to align themselves with any candidate. "I think to jump too soon is going to be a disadvantage, as well as too late," he said.
Chafee, who wants Michigan Gov. George Romney nominated for president, blamed political problems at home for the governors' inability to mass their power behind any single candidate now. "Many of them feel that by choosing one candidate they would be a divisive force," Chafee said.
Chafee said there is "a good chance that a majority of the governors" will be publicly aligned with one of the presidential candidates by the time they confer again early in June.
In other political developments:
— It was learned that former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who still hasn't announced his expected candidacy for the GOP nomination, has made tentative reservations for 100 rooms in a Miami Beach, Fla., hotel during the week the Republican national convention will be held there.
Mrs. John F. Kennedy ended the self-imposed political exile that began with the assassination of her husband to attend a New York Democratic fund-raising dinner. Mrs. Kennedy, who received a standing tribute from those attending the \$500-a-plate dinner, said later of the affair: "I loved it."

at the observation site heaved one-third of an inch, while the shock was described as far more severe at Gasbuggy control complex 2 1/2 miles from the detonation point.
"We were rising in the air," one scientist at the complex reported.
Joint sponsors who have been working four years on the \$4.7 million Gasbuggy Project include the AEC, El Paso Natural Gas Co. and the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Bastille Day
Bastille Day is observed as a national holiday in France in commemoration of the storming of the Bastille prison by the citizens of Paris and the release of the monarchy's political prisoners.

Cemetery History Given Rotary Club



— Hope Star Photo
The Rose Hill Cemetery Association was organized in 1919," Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. told the Hope Rotary Club last Friday in a meeting at the Town and Country restaurant. She is the third generation of her family to serve on the board of the association and at present is chairman.
The cemetery itself is much older than the association which directs its operation now, for the oldest grave there carries the date 1878. Originally part of the estate of a W. W. Andrews, the cemetery was named Cave Hill, at first. This name has since been adopted by a nearby cemetery.
Magnolia trees which line the front of the cemetery were bought and planted by Mrs. George Prall, who sold hand-painted plates she had decorated to raise the money. Many of these plates can be found in homes of Hope today and are signed "E. L. Prall."
Operation of the non-profit association is financed by voluntary contributions of the owners of lots and the sale of new lots. A full-time caretaker is employed, and prison labor from the county jail is often used also during the summer months.
Recently, the association built a new chain fence across one side of the area.
Program chairman Robert LaGrone introduced the speaker after President Clyde Fouse opened the meeting. "Blue" Archer gave the latest stock market report, and Harold Fakley and Richard Keyton offered music department season tickets for sale. Club guests, besides the speaker, were Mrs. New Pen-tecost, Mrs. Byron Hefner, Carol Anthony, and Richard Sallee.

SUICIDE PUSH (From Page 1)

them like a drunk person. They don't know what hit them and they don't care."
Maj. Gen. John Hay, commander of the 1st U.S. Infantry Division, told newsmen the attack—like those on nearby Loc Ninh and the Special Forces camp at Bu Dop—evidently was part of a campaign to shake U.S. control of Highway 19, a vital artery that parallels the Cambodian border. The 1st Division has been keeping it open for civilian traffic.
"When commerce is permitted to flow," Hay said, "it improves the economy of South Vietnam. It denies the Viet Cong taxes."

The heaviest Viet Cong loss reported during the week was the killing of 451 in a battle with South Vietnamese forces in the Mekong Delta Friday.
Offshore, the 7th Fleet cruiser Newport nosed through heavy weather Sunday and opened up with eight-inch guns on a segment of the main north-south highway near the North Vietnamese city of Vinh. Shells looped as far as 15 miles inland and set off a series of fires which could be seen from the ship.

ENFORCEMENT (From Page 1)

of the hands of the draft board. "Once a violator is convicted," Omer said, "he's classified 4-F—unqualified for military service—until he's finished his prison sentence, then his classification is reopened and he is put in any class he's eligible for."
"I don't see how you could possibly run a guy both ways," Omer said. "Either you try him or you put him through the delinquency process."
"Either one of the channels are open to the government," said Hershey in a separate interview.
The two channels, however, stem from different parts of the draft law and Saturday's joint statement spelled out each of them separately.
"It has long been the law," the statement said, "that a registrant who violates any duty affecting his own status (for example, giving false information, failing to appear for examination or failing to have a draft card) may be declared a 'delinquent' registrant by his local draft board."
Such a delinquency statement means priority induction into the military for the violator.
That sanction is authorized by Selective Service regulations issued by the President to carry out provisions of the Military Selective Service Act of 1967.
Hershey's Oct. 26 letter urged draft boards to apply the delinquency procedure to those who violate the draft law in any way.
Critics charged Hershey was trying to use the draft to punish demonstrators and was overstepping his authority.
Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Hershey's recommendation would let draft boards "sit as both judge and jury."

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Wesleyan Service Guild Dinner One of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. R. Brown, Rosston Road.

The Baker Homemaker Extension Club will have its annual Family Christmas party and dinner Monday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at the Experiment Station Hut.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

A Christmas party for the Fiedlis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will be at the home of Mrs. George H. Wright on the Country Club Road on Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. All members are asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have their Christmas party at the Diamond Cafe Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring gifts not to exceed \$1.00. Hostesses are Mrs. M. E. Garand, Mrs. W. C. Gentry, Miss Dell McLaughlin, and Mrs. Arch Wylie.

The Hope Iris Club will have a Christmas luncheon Tuesday,

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

The fourth and fifth and sixth grade of Garland School will present a Christmas play entitled "The First Noel" Wednesday, December 13 at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Boyd.

Brookwood PTA will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. The students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will give the program. School will dismiss at 2:30. The Executive Board will meet at 1:00 p.m.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 12 noon at the Heritage House. There will be a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt. Hostess: Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. Howard Waddle, Mrs. J. J. Battle, and Mrs. C. B. Voss. Members are asked to call Mrs. Frazier by noon Tuesday, December 12.

The Pasley PTA will meet Wednesday, December 13th, at the school auditorium. The executive committee will meet at 12:45. The children will present a Christmas Program. All parents and members are urged to attend.

Guild No. 2 of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Lots O'Neil. This is the annual Christmas meeting and all members are reminded to bring a gift or offering for the Methodist Children's Home.

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jewel Burke with Mrs. C. R. Samuel, co-hostess. A prize will be awarded for the best-wrapped package.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Gardenia Garden Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon at the Heritage House on Thursday, December 14th at 12:30. Instead of exchanging gifts members will bring a child's toy or canned food to be given to the needy. There will be a drawing for door prizes. Please bring the money for candy sales and calendars. Hostesses are Mrs. Guy Basye, Mrs. Doyle Yocum and Mrs. Frank Ward.

The Hope B & P W Club will have dinner at the Diamond Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

The PYF of the First Presbyterian Church will go caroling and have their Christmas Party at Mrs. Lynn Harris's home, time to be announced at a later date.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Christmas decorations were in attractive array at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis on December 8 when she entertained her Friday Bridge Club. Two tables of club members took part in the afternoon game. High scorers were Mrs. C. P. Tolleson and Mary K. Lehman.

The hostess served ice cream and coconut cake for refreshments.

ROSE GARDEN CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ned Purtle and Mrs. S. L. Murphy were hostess for the Christmas Party for the Rose Garden Club on Friday, December 8 in the Purtle home. Christmas arrangements of many types were brought by the 11 members in attendance and were used as decorations for the party.

Mrs. Douglas Drake told a story for the Christmas season, and gifts were exchanged. Cakes, nuts, and Russian tea were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Clyde Sexton.

OPEN HOUSE HELD

Open House was held by Mrs. Keith Dixon at her home on West Avenue D Sunday, December 10. Christmas wreaths on the front door and above the mantle were fashioned of magnolia leaves trimmed with colored lights. Many festive decorations were seen at vantage points in the home.

In the dining room the serving table was overlaid with a bright red cloth and centered with a hurricane lamp surrounded by berries and greenery. A wide assortment of tasty snacks was served with spiced tea or coffee.

Friends calling during the afternoon enjoyed cheerful conversation, a relief from the inclement weather. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. C. Dixon, Mrs. Don Phelan, Mrs. Gann Nalley, all of Little Rock, and Mrs. Grover Medford of Texarkana.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Reed of St. Louis, Missouri announce the arrival of a 5 lb. 7 oz. baby girl born November 21. Her name is Kristin Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pasuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reed, all of St. Louis are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Huett of Hope and Mrs. Pat Williams of Ozan are the great grandparents.

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset Engagement Announced



PATRICIA ANN ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann to Harold Wayne Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moses, all of Hope.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Hope High School and is now attending Southern State College at Magnolia, Ark. The groom-elect is a 1965 graduate of Hope High School and is also attending Southern State College.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

SOMETIMES IT'S BEST TO KEEP THE BABY

Dear Helen: I'm glad you don't make flat generalizations about human problems. While others preach, to an unwed teen, "Give up your baby," you say, "It depends on the individuals concerned." Thank you. Here's our story!

Our little girl was only 15. Priests, social workers and a judge urged that the baby be adopted out. We just wouldn't listen—she wanted her son and we wanted our grandson. Though marriage was impossible then, these two young people truly loved each other. When the child was two years old, they were married. There was no pressure brought to bear—they wanted it.

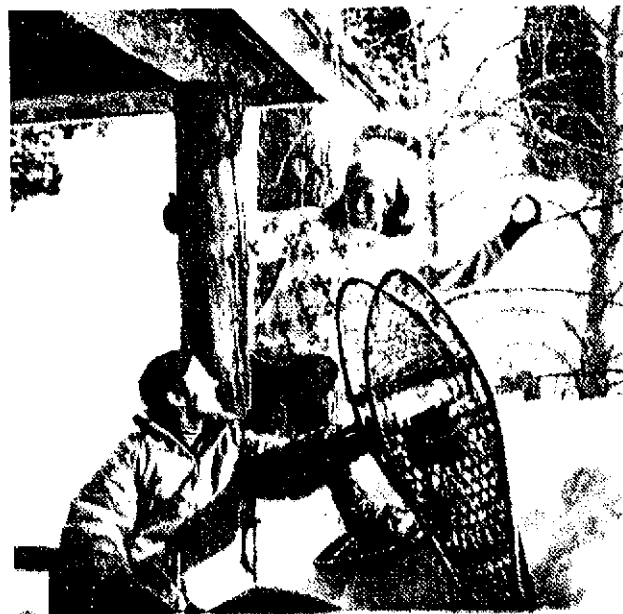
Now they have added two little girls to their happy family. I can't conceive of the misery we all would have felt, had the first baby been given away. Even without a marriage, he was part of us. I'm not saying that a wedding should be forced on unwed parents. But equally, I say that a girl should not be unduly pressured into giving up her baby. What seems "sensible" to outsiders is not always right.—V.M.B.

Dear V: How very true! But let me add a word for counselors: Most do not bring "undue pressure." Their educated listening helps a girl think clearly about her future, so that she can make the right decision. In most cases, that decision is her own.—H.

Dear Helen: About letters to Viet Nam not arriving on schedule. Here's a tip which I use when writing to boys in Service. Number each letter as you send it. When he receives the letter, he will know which ones are missing, and just how many more will be coming for him. Then he'll KNOW you haven't forgotten him, even if there's a mail hang-up somewhere.—E.Z.

Dear Helen: You and people like you have the "courage" to print everything condemning marijuana. Now let's see if you will print MY letter. I'm 28 and have been smoking pot for the past eight

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Mrs. Kennedy Appears at Party Rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy, in her first political appearance since the 1963 assassination of her husband, took most of the spotlight Sunday night at a New York State Democratic dinner.

One of her rivals for attention was Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., who is campaigning in opposition to President Johnson for the 1968 presidential nomination.

McCarthy was one of a score of senators and six governors to welcome Mrs. Kennedy to the \$500-a-plate fun-raising dinner at the Plaza Hotel.

After the roast beef dinner, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., took note of the presence, along with himself, of his sister-in-law; his brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and his brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, husband of Jean Kennedy, by telling the 300 guests: "Welcome to the Kennedy Christmas party."

The senator added: "And now may I introduce the evening's guest of honor, Mrs. John F.

with liquor and cigarettes before we add another problem. And perhaps you parents should learn to obey the law before your children end up in foster homes.—H.

Kennedy." Mrs. Kennedy clad in a black minidress trimmed with sequins at the neckline, pockets and cuffs, stood up—and so did everyone else at dinner, to applaud the presidential widow.

There were no speeches at the affair, held to help the financially ailing Democratic state party, but there were introductions of some prominent guests and a word of thanks from Robert Kennedy.

The dinner proceeds were expected to put some \$200,000 toward the state party's more than \$300,000 debt.

After-dinner entertainment was provided by comedian Alan King and singer Tony Bennett.

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By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

A hectic week is certainly in store for the basketball fan, as the season hits a pre-Christmas peak before the break for the holidays.

Festivities get in full swing tonight, as Spring Hill invades Jones Field House for three games, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Junior Girls teams play the first game, followed by the Senior Girls and a battle between the Spring Hill Senior Boys and the HHS "B" team.

The Hope Kitty Cats are coming hard off a 32-13 shellacking of Bodcaw, and that first win will easily improve these girls' spirits as they continue. These girls have shown much betterment as the year has progressed, and with more balanced scoring and aggressive guard play turning the trick.

Trying to recover from a slump not quite broken out of, the Hope Lady Cats will try again the second game against a good Spring Hill crew. The visitors, however, will be missing the services of departed forward Betty McNeil, who is now playing for a team at Southern State. Her determination and sheer natural ability put her on every body's All-Everything team.

Our own "B" Lizards attempt to break into the win column in the last game, after two near misses against Cale and Bodcaw. Jerry Hartfield, a senior, joined the Bobcats last week, and should provide some much-needed depth. Jerry played as a starter on the "B" squad last year, and finally decided to come out again for this year.

In the middle of all this the Hope Bobcats will be travelling down to Magnolia for the Southern State Invitational. The Cats have scheduled a 7:50 ball game with always-tough Taylor, defending state Class B champs. Smackover is top-seeded in the tourney, and has an easy road to the finals. Among the other roughies are Fairview, Magnolia, McGehee, and Waldo, and this bunch should really make the SSC meet a crowd-pleaser.

Somewhat this writer was in the wrong place at the wrong time, finding that the Bobkittens played in the Fairview Tournament last week, defeated in the opening round 54-21 by Camden. I hereby make my apologies to the team and Coach Solomon for not even reporting the result of that game, as this news caught me completely unaware last night when informed.

As most of you probably know by now, assistant coach Johnny Majors of the Arkansas Razorbacks has resigned to take a head job at Iowa State, a present midjet among the giants of the Big Eight. After living in Fayetteville happily for four years and even constructing his "dream" house, one might think that such a change took a lot of pondering.

However, Majors must not have taken long, because only some ten days before the change was announced, he had visited Hope High on the recruiting trail, talking to footballer David Fincher about going to the U of A. Fincher was a fine three-year letterman at guard and tackle, and his play earned him positions on some All-District teams following the 1967 season. He also is a leader in the classroom, a member of the National Honor Society. This writer hopes that David will do well in college, possibly even in football as others have done.

Majors' Job Unfilled at U. of A.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles said Saturday that he hadn't decided yet on a replacement for Assistant Coach Johnny Majors, who has accepted a position as head coach at Iowa State.

Broyles said Forrest City Coach Harold Horton, a former Razorback, had visited the Arkansas campus Saturday.

Horton, who starred in the Razorback secondary in 1960-61, guided Forrest City to a 9-1-1 record and the Region 2AA championship this season.

1967 Horse Race Season Nears End

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York horse racing season for both thoroughbreds and trotters ends this week and the front office executives are wondering whether last year's betting of \$1.4 billion will be exceeded.

At Aqueduct, where the thoroughbred season ends Friday with the \$50,000 Synovis Handicap, indications are that the betting will be off from the 1966 total of \$690 million because of four less racing days.

The Big A lost nine days in the spring because of inclement weather and a horsemen's boycott for higher purses. Five of these days were regained by extending the season from the original closing date of Dec. 9.

A spokesman for the New York Racing Association, which also runs Saratoga, said that while the wagering might be less, the daily averages for betting and attendance was expected to be about the same.

The harness racing figures may show an increase. Yonkers Raceway, where the trotting and pacing season ends Friday night, anticipates a yearly wagering total of \$270 million. At Roosevelt Raceway, where the season ended in October, 3,023,299 fans bet a record \$270,785,022.

Last year 17,142,347 wagered an aggregate \$1,412,306,405 for New York State, including various upstate sulky tracks and the thoroughbred Finger Lakes Oval. Of this, \$690,617,062 was bet by 7,750,354 on the thoroughbreds and \$721,689,343 by 9,015,471 on the trotters and pacers.

A crowd of 47,391 turned out at Aqueduct for the last Saturday racing of the year and saw Quicken Tree, \$7.80, win the \$58,500 Display Handicap at two miles.

Blevins Is Second in Fouke Meet

These were the results of the Blevins games at the Fouke tournament last week.

Blevins Senior Boys placed second Saturday night in the Fouke Sr. Basketball Tournament. Blevins lost a heartbreaker in the finals to Stamps by a score of 54-53. Blevins threatened Stamps throughout the game, but never held a substantial lead. James Roberts led Blevins with fine rebounding and scoring.

Blevins successfully eliminated the Atlanta, Texas B team Thursday night with a score of 67-37 in the quarter finals.

Again Blevins Sr. Boys made a fine show Saturday morning in the semi-finals when they defeated Winthrop 62-39.

The Blevins Senior Girls were eliminated from the tournament Friday night when they fell prey to Bright Star 47-37. The Bright Star Senior Girls went on to win the tournament, defeating Lewisville in an overtime in the finals.

Ricky Paul and James Roberts from Blevins made the Fouke Sr. Boys All Tournament team. Sue Montgomery also from Blevins, made the Fouke Senior Girls All Tournament team.

Far West
San Jose St. 82, U. of Nevada 73
Los Angeles State 100, Seattle University 95
California 78, U. of San Francisco 74
Utah 102, Utah State 90
Purdue 84, Washington 77
UCLA 121, Iowa State 80
San Diego State 69, U. of San Diego 66
Brigham Young 63, Texas 50
Wyoming 115, Idaho State 96
Nebraska 91, Washington State 76

Tournaments
Governor's Classic
Championship
Gettysburg 84, Rider 68
Consolation
Westminster 81, CCNY 64
Steel Bowl
Championship
Duquesne 100, Pittsburgh 66
Consolation
Air Force 71, Massachusetts 62

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College
Arkansas 64, Mississippi 62
Southwest Missouri 72, Arkansas State 53
Southwest Baptist Tournament
John Brown University 82, Evangel, Mo., 65 third.
High School
Jonesboro 63, Harrison 51
Little Rock Catholic 60, Little Rock Catholic 41.
Fort Smith-Northside 50, Paragould 36
Monette Pre-Holiday Tourney
Bay 73, Truman 55 championship.

Football

Professional Football
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League
Eastern Conference
Capitol Division

W L T Pts OP
xDallas 9 4 0 .692 326 244
Washington 5 3 3 .500 333 323
Philadelphia 5 7 1 .417 323 385
New Orleans 2 11 0 .154 203 365

Century Division
xCleveland 9 4 0 .692 310 269
St. Louis 6 6 1 .500 319 319
New York 5 7 0 .462 332 365
Pittsburgh 3 9 1 .250 257 303

Western Conference
Central Division
W L T Pts OP
xGreen Bay 9 3 1 .750 315 185
Chicago 6 6 1 .500 216 204
Detroit 4 7 2 .364 246 256
Minnesota 3 7 3 .300 230 280

Coastal Division
Baltimore 11 0 2 .100 384 164
Los Angeles 1 2 2 .090 364 186
San Fran. 6 7 0 .462 249 321
Atlanta 1 11 1 .033 161 399

x-Clinched Division Title.
Saturday's Results
Los Angeles 27, Green Bay 24
Sunday's Results
Cleveland 20, St. Louis 16
Detroit 30, New York 7
Minnesota 10, Chicago 10, tie
Baltimore 30, New Orleans 10
Dallas 38, Philadelphia 17
San Francisco 34, Atlanta 28
Washington 15, Pittsburgh 10

Saturday's Games
Dallas at San Francisco
Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Los Angeles
Chicago at Atlanta
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Minnesota at Detroit
New Orleans at Washington
Pittsburgh at Green Bay
St. Louis at New York

American League
Eastern Division
New York 7 4 1 .636 300 260
Houston 7 4 1 .636 193 172
Buffalo 4 9 0 .308 216 257
Boston 3 9 1 .250 248 348
Miami 3 9 0 .250 168 334

Western Division
xOakland 11 0 .917 412 183
San Diego 8 3 1 .727 312 286
Kansas City 8 5 0 .615 370 230
Denver 3 10 0 .231 232 271

x-Clinched Division Title.
Saturday's Results
Buffalo 44, Boston 16
Sunday's Results
Kansas City 21, New York 7
Oakland 19, Houston 7
Miami 41, San Diego 24

Saturday's Game
San Diego at Houston
Sunday's Games
Boston at Miami
Kansas City at Denver
New York at Oakland
Buffalo BYE

UCLA Rolls Over Iowa State 121-80

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Johnny Wooden didn't say so, but he may have been thinking of Houston.

"Although I feel the Bruins would win over any opponent in a series of games on a neutral court," said the coach of top-ranked and unbeaten UCLA, "I know quite well the hazards that often besell visiting teams and the possibility of good teams coming up with great nights."

Wooden's juggernaut rolled over Iowa State 121-80 Saturday night, making the Cyclones their 37th consecutive victim and third this year. And it left Iowa State Coach Glen Anderson shaking his head in bewilderment.

"They're the finest college basketball team I've ever seen," he said.

Low Alcindor tossed in 45 points and five other Bruins scored in double figures.

Houston, ranked No. 2 in the nation, scored its fourth straight victory, beating Illinois 54-46 at Champaign with Elvin Hayes scoring 25 points.

Houston and UCLA meet Jan. 20 in the Astrodome, a game that could set a college basketball attendance record.

UCLA is idle this week, while Houston plays in its own Bluebonnet Classic Wednesday and Thursday. The Cougars' first round opponent is George Washington.

While UCLA and Houston rolled along as expected, three other members of the Top Ten suffered upsets in Saturday action. No. 3 Louisville and No. 4 Kansas were upset in a double-header at Chicago while No. 5 North Carolina lost to eighth-ranked Vanderbilt 89-76 at Nashville, Tenn.

Chicago Loyola tumbled Kansas 83-73 and underdog Northwestern stunned Louisville 88-83 in the Chicago doubleheader.

All other top ten teams in action won. No. 7 Purdue rebounding from a Friday defeat by Washington and beating the same team 84-77. Rick Mount scored 30 points for the winners.

Kentucky, No. 9, playing at home, pushed its record to 4-0 with a 64-49 triumph over Penn while No. 10 Boston College beat Connecticut 76-70 on the road.

Baltimore, L.A. Tops in National

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Houston, Cleveland's 245-pound super-thief, has picked the lock to the Century throne-room, leaving only one divisional battle still raging in the National Football League—the Coastal war between Baltimore's unbeaten Colts and Los Angeles' relentless Rams.

Linebacker Houston intercepted a fourth-quarter pass Sunday and lumbered 18 yards for the decisive touchdown as the Browns clinched the Century Division crown with a 20-16 victory over St. Louis.

A week ago, Houston's 79-yard scoring run with another pass theft put the wraps on a 24-14 victory over New York that eliminated the Giants from the Century race.

While the Browns joined Green Bay's Central champs and Dallas' Capitol kings in the NFL semifinal playoff bracket, the Colts whipped New Orleans 30-10, running their unbeaten string to 13 games and setting up next Sunday's Coastal showdown with Los Angeles.

The Rams stayed alive Saturday by blocking a Green Bay punt in the final minute and scoring with 34 seconds to play for a 27-24 nod over the Packers. They tied the Colts in an earlier meeting and are one game off the pace going into the finale in title-frantic Los Angeles.

In Sunday's other NFL games, Dallas drubbed Philadelphia 38-17; San Francisco outscored Atlanta 34-28; Detroit smacked New York 30-7; Washington edged Pittsburgh 15-10 and Chicago and Minnesota played to a 10-10 deadlock.

Kansas City tripped New York 21-7; Oakland downed Houston 19-7 and Miami ambushed San Diego 41-24 in American Football League play. Buffalo belted Boston 44-16 Saturday.

The Browns led 13-9 when Houston, a rugged, eight-year pro, batted a Jim Hart pass into the air, grabbed the ball on the fly and raced across untouched. Those six points stood up for Cleveland despite Hart's 15-yard TD pass to Jackie Smith late in the period. A desperate 41-yard piltch from Hart to Smith carried to the Browns' 18 as time ran out.

Frank Ryan's 38-yard scoring pass to Paul Warfield and two field goals by Lou Groza offset three three-pointers by St. Louis' Jim Bakken before Houston came up with the big play for the Browns.

The Colts rolled to their 11th victory—they have tied two—despite a sub-par performance by quarterback Johnny Unitas, who completed 10 of 24 passes for 148 yards and failed to connect for a touchdown.

Baltimore's tough defense set up short scoring thrusts by Tony Lorick, Tom Matte and Jerry Hill, however, and Lou Michaels booted three field goals as the Colts continued their drive to become the first NFL team to go without a loss since the 1942 Chicago Bears.

Dan Reeves caught a five-yard touchdown pass from Craig Morton and threw a 45-yard scoring strike to Lance Rentzel, triggering the Cow-boys' romp over Philadelphia.

Eagles center Jim Ringo started his 181st consecutive game, setting an all-time pro record.

George Mira, making his first start this year, flipped two touchdown passes as the 49ers held off the Falcons and snappd a six-game losing string. Randy Johnson, held in check in the first half, kept Atlanta in the game with three TD passes after intermission.

Karl Sweetan led the Lions past New York with three scoring passes. The Detroit defense shut off Fran Tarkenton, who hit on only three of 16 pass attempts and was thrown four times for losses of 63 yards.

Sonny Jurgensen, stymied most of the game by Pittsburgh's defense, got off a 33-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Taylor with less than three minutes remaining to bring the Redskins from behind. After Taylor scored the go-ahead touchdown, Paul Krause stopped the Steelers' last-ditch drive with his third interception of the game.

A 25-yard, fourth-quarter field goal by Fred Cox earned Minnesota its third tie of the season and nullified brilliant, maddly-field running display by the Bears' Gale Sayers. Sayers splashed for 131 yards in 20 carries, scored Chicago's touchdown on a seven-yard run and set up Mac Percival's field goal with a 38-yard dash.



PERFECT follow-through is achieved by Debby Quinn in the National Bowling Tournament in Los Angeles. Debby, named "Heart Princess" by the White House back in 1959, had her life saved by heart surgery. Now in perfect health, she joined the tournament which benefits the Heart Fund.

Miami Spills Florida by 20 to 13

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — They used to say Ken Corbin—a tackle converted to left linebacker—had concrete blocks or boards for hands. But the 218-pound senior changed all that Saturday when he intercepted two passes, the first steals of his football career, and ran both into touchdowns.

Corbin's performance sparked the University of Miami to a 20-13 victory in its traditional grudge match against the University of Florida Gators.

"I was tired and I kept thinking any second somebody would catch me. I couldn't picture myself outrunning their fast backs," Corbin said after his first interception and the ensuing 80-yard runback in the first quarter.

In the third quarter, after a 45-yard runback on the other interception, Corbin said: "I had confidence on the second run."

Corbin's teammates used to call him CBH, which was short for "Concrete Block Hands," and Miami Coach Charlie Tate dubbed him "Board Hands."

But Tate said Corbin lost his nicknames on Saturday.

The 6-foot-2 Corbin only had the chance to make the interceptions because sophomore Dick Sorenson was out with injuries. All season in second and long yardage or third and long defensive situations Sorenson has replaced Corbin. But not Saturday.

N.O. Bucks Leaders in West Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The New Orleans Buccaneers look like they're stealing the Western Division title of the American Basketball Association.

The Buccaneers have played only 25 games, but they have won 19 and hold a six-game lead over second-place Denver.

New Orleans' latest triumph came Sunday night as Doug Moe led the way with 25 points in a 125-110 blasting of Dallas. Bobby Wilson paced Dallas with 24 points.

Minnesota maintained its one-half game lead over runner-up Indiana in the Eastern Division as both lost in the only other games on the schedule. Minnesota bowed 114-99 to Pittsburgh, and Indiana was taken 107-87 by Houston.

Minnesota hit on only six field goal attempts in the first 21 minutes, and the Pacers, led by Art Heyman, who finished with 31 points, pulled to a commanding 52-34 halftime lead. Les Hunter scored 21 for the Muskies, who suffered their first loss in nine home games.

Art Becker scored 21 and Willie Somerset 20, including 10 in the final quarter, to pace the Houston victory. Roger Brown led Indiana with 23.

St. Louis edged Baltimore 114-110 in overtime, and Seattle topped Los Angeles 134-123 in Sunday's only National Basketball Association action.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. — Gene Young, 125, Moundsville, W. Va., knocked out Ray Clark, 122, Cincinnati, 2.

Eagles Big Stake in Money Game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Will the real owner of the Philadelphia Eagles' football team please stand up?

For the next day or so at least, financially-troubled builder-sportsman Jerry Wolman is the owner of the National Football League franchise — on paper and in practice.

But when the 40-year-old Wolman signs a \$14.5 million deal—probably Wednesday — with a group headed by Norman S. Raab, a clothing manufacturer, he is expected to become a mere figurehead.

Technically, he won't be selling the Eagles. He'll be attempting to borrow his way out of a financial crisis in other business interests brought on by "a tight money market," according to Wolman.

Of the \$14.5 million, \$2.5 million will be the actual sale of some 30 per cent of club stock. The rest will be as a three-year loan secured by the balance of the Eagles' stock.

Wolman remains listed as club president and majority stockholder in NFL records in New York, but until the loan is repaid, effective control will pass to the Raab interests.

This, said one close to Wolman, is what made the deal attractive to the Raab group. Raab and his brother, Max—who tried to buy an American Football League franchise for Philadelphia several years ago—figure they have nothing to lose.

They want a team and the worse that could happen to them is to wind up with 30 per cent of the Eagles and a financially-healthy majority stockholder in Wolman. If Wolman fails, they would get the whole ball of wax.

'Gypsy Joe' Bids for 23rd Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Unbeaten Gypsy Joe Harris, boxing's latest eccentric, takes off his mink bow tie and mink cufflinks and dons his flaming red trunks and red shoes tonight in a bid for his 23rd straight victory.

Harris is slated to go 10 rounds against Miguel Barreto, of Puerto Rico, in a fight Gypsy's manager says is a prelude to a welterweight title shot at champion Curtis Cokes in Dallas next month.

Harris beat Barreto last August in a tough and very close fight in which many booed the verdict. The bald Philadelphia, rated No. 1 in the welterweight rankings by the World Boxing Association, is expected to weigh 154 against 145 or 146 for Barreto.

Barreto's manager, Woody Larrozeaux, claims the Puerto Rican hurt both hands in the fourth round of the last fight against Harris and expressed

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Standard time.

Date	Day	Minor	MAJOR	Minor	MAJOR
Dec.					
11	Monday	2:50	6:40	1:40	1:40
12	Tuesday	3:35	7:25	2:00	7:45
13	Wednesday	4:20	8:05	2:20	8:25
14	Thursday	5:05	8:45	2:45	9:05
15	Friday	5:55	9:30	3:15	9:50
16	Saturday	6:55	10:20	3:55	10:40
17	Sunday	7:55	11:15	4:45	11:35

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confidence his man would inflict Gypsy's first defeat.

Barreto, who boasts a 1-2 record and kayaked Dick French Nov. 9 in his latest start, says he knows now how to combat the unorthodox Harris.

"I am going to keep pressure on him and punch with him. When he's frustrated he acts like a clown and he's not a good puncher," Barreto said.

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East Division
W L T Pts.
Boston 15 6 4 34
Toronto 13 8 5 31
Detroit 12 8 6 30
Chicago 11 9 7 29
New York 12 10 4 28
Montreal 2 8 12 7 23

West Division
Los Angeles 13 10 3 29
Philadelphia 12 9 4 28
Pittsburgh 12 10 1 28
St. Louis 10 13 3 23
Minnesota 8 16 6 22
Oakland 6 15 5 17
St. Louis 7 16 2 16

Saturday's Results
Chicago 2, Montreal 2, tie
Boston 3, Toronto 3, tie
Detroit 3, New York 2
Pittsburgh 3, Minnesota 2
St. Louis 1, Oakland 0

Sunday's Results
New York 3, Montreal 2
St. Louis 2, Toronto 1
Los Angeles 3, Boston 1
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0
Minnesota 7, Pittsburgh 4

Today's Games
No games scheduled

St. Louis Is Winner in Hockey Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
If memory serves correctly, Dickie Moore was one of the National Hockey League's all-time top goal-getters with 258 before he retired after the 1964-65 season.

The low-scoring, little winning St. Louis Blues remembered several weeks ago and Sunday night Moore showed them he still recalls how he helped the last place Blues in their seventh victory in 25 games.

Jim Pappin had given Toronto an early lead, but Frank St. Marselle scored his first NHL goal in the second period for St. Louis.

Los Angeles pulled a less spectacular upset by spotting the injury-ridden Bruins a first period goal by Eddie Shack and then blasting home two scores in the last 86 seconds of the second period. Ted Irvine scored at 18:34 and Gordie Labossiere won it at 19:45.

Lowell MacDonald sealed Boston's first loss in nine games with a third-period goal as Boston played without Bobby Orr and Ted Green.

The victory shoved the Kings ahead of Philadelphia as Bobby Hull tapped in his 23rd and 24th goals and Denis DeJordy stopped the Flyers with his first shutout this season.

Vic Hadfield's second-period goal gave New York a 3-1 lead and the Rangers held off last-closing Montreal, which has not won in eight games.

Ft. Smith and Texarkana on All-State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Texarkana's hard-running tailback, Mike Saint, and Fort Smith Northside's end-linebacker David Geren headed the list of vote-getters on the Associated Press All-State football team.

Saint, a 195-pounder who gained almost 1,000 yards in eight games, was selected as the state's top back by 12 sportswriters and broadcasters. Geren, who made the team at tight end, was picked as the outstanding lineman.

Texarkana quarterback Randy Hickerson, Little Rock Hall's Steve Hockersmith and Northside's Benny Shepherd rounded out the backfield.

The offensive line, excluding the split end, averages 209 pounds a man.

Here are the 22 players selected and their positions:

OFFENSE: Tight end—David

Geren, FS Northside, 6-foot-195; Split End—Carl Lowe, NLR, 5-foot-11, 152; Tackles—Tom Mabry, Conway, 6-foot-5, 233 and George Newcomb, NLR, 6-foot, 205; Guards—Dick Woodell, West Memphis, 5-foot-11, 205 and Rick Waters, Springdale, 6-foot-10, 205; Center—Johnny Wright, NLR, 6-foot-2, 210; Quarterback—Randy Hickerson, Texarkana, 5-foot-11, 182; Backs—Steve Hockersmith, LR Hall, 6-foot-1, 175; Mike Saint, Texarkana, 6-foot, 195 and Benny Shepherd, FS Northside, 5-foot-10, 170.

DEFENSE: Ends—Tim Tolver, LR Hall, 6-foot-3, 195 and Courtney Shepherd, El Dorado, 6-foot, 180; Tackles—Mike Griffin, Malvern, 6-foot-2, 230 and Edward Harris, LR Central, 6-foot-3, 215; Guards—Norman Gray, 5-foot-11, 200 and Travis Brantley, Crossett, 5-foot-11, 180; Linebackers—Dennis James, LR Hall, 6-foot-2, 190 and Kenny Hall, FS Southside, 5-foot-11, 195; Backs—Dwight Moore, FS Northside, 6-foot-1, 175; Bill Latourette, Jonesboro, 5-foot-10, 160 and Roy Fears, Springdale, 6-foot-3, 185.

Razorbacks Win Over Mississippi

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—James Eldridge, a sophomore redshirt from Green Forest, stuffed Robert McKenzie's errant free throw back in the basket in the final seconds as Arkansas defeated Mississippi 64-62 here Saturday night.

Both teams are now 1-2 for the season. McKenzie hit a free throw with 29 seconds to go to put Arkansas on top 61-60. He missed his second attempt but Eldridge, who topped all scorers with 19 points, tipped it in.

Mississippi led 38-33 at the half but Arkansas pulled even early in the second half when Eldridge scored six straight points.

Arkansas spurred to a 57-52 lead with 4:45 to play but missed seven free throws in the final two minutes. Charlie Ward's 25-foot jump shot with about a minute left tied the

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score 60-60 and set the stage for Eldridge's heroics

	G	F	T
MISSISSIPPI	1	14	3
Martindale	1	4	12
Miller	4	0	7
Turner	0	7	9
Chamblee	1	0	0
Stephens	1	0	1
Jordan	2	0	2
Coleman	7	1	15
Dossett	1	0	0
Ward	2	0	0
Butler	3	5	11
Totals	22	18	27
ARKANSAS	G	F	T
Cone	4	5	7
Stephens	3	6	8
Eldridge	6	7	9
Self	1	3	3
Kimbrell	0	3	3
McKenzie	3	1	7
Tanneberger	0	0	0
Vint	1	3	5
McAllister	1	0	0
Totals	19	26	39
Mississippi	38	24	62
Arkansas	33	31	64

Fouled out—Mississippi, Dossett.

Total Fouls — Mississippi 26, Arkansas 14.

Attendance 2,000.

Texas Aggies Meet Kansas and K State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas A&M, with four narrow victories over lesser opposition, moves into big time basketball Friday and Saturday nights against Kansas and Kansas State.

The Aggies, only undefeated team in the Southwest Conference, will participate in the Sunflower Classic with Cincinnati of the Missouri Valley Conference the fourth team.

Texas A&M and Baylor own seven of the nine victories Southwest Conference teams have posted in 28 games this season. Texas and Arkansas have won one game each.

The Bears and Aggies also are the only teams to win on the road, each winning once.

Probably the two most important triumphs for the Aggies to date are the 106-95 defeat of Trinity, No. 4 ranked small college team in last week's Asso-

ciated Press poll, and an 89-83 victory over West Texas, a major college team.

Baylor's only loss in four games came last week when Southwestern Louisiana, No. 9 rated small college quintet, won 80-70.

Texas and winless Southern Methodist each lost three games last week and Texas Tech dropped a pair to bring its losing streak to four. Rice and Texas Christian also lost two each to remain without a victory for the season.

SMU, defending conference champion, lost to Georgia Tech and Oklahoma City at home before traveling to Wisconsin where the Mustangs were thumped 120-82.

The Longhorns opened the week losing at home to Louisiana State and then flew to New York City, where they lost to NYU, and to Provo, Utah, where Brigham Young beat them.

Brigham Young also defeated Texas Tech and Oklahoma City nipped Texas Christian.

Arkansas got redited to Texas A&M or Baylor. The Razorbacks edged Mississippi 64-62.

Southland Wins But 3 of 12 Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southland Conference basketball teams won only four of 12 games played last week and half of the victories went to Trinity, fourth ranked in The Associated Press small college poll.

The Tigers opened the week with an 11-point loss to unbeaten Texas A&M of the Southwest Conference and closed it with a 24-point triumph over Rice of the same conference. At midweek they whipped Southwest Conference by 11 points.

Trinity has a busy three-game schedule this week, highlighted by a meeting with tough Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Okla.

Lamar Tech, which lost its first game of the season to No. 6 ranked Evansville, Ind., last week, faces two other nationally rated teams this week. Both games are on the road.

The Cardinals go against No.

3 Indiana State Monday and No. 8 Southwestern Louisiana Friday.

Arkansas State, defending Southland champion, ran its losing streak to four last week in falling to New Mexico State. Texas at El Paso and Southwest Missouri, all highly respectable teams.

In 16 non-conference games, Southland Conference teams have won seven.

State Loses to Missouri Cagers

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Arkansas State University surrendered possession of the basketball 23 times here Saturday night and dropped a 72-53 decision to Southwest Missouri.

It was the fourth straight loss for the Indians.

SW Missouri held a 32-20 lead at the half.

Max Gee scored 16, Lou Shepherd 15 and Chuck Williams 14 for SW Missouri. Harold Perschall paced the Indians with 14.

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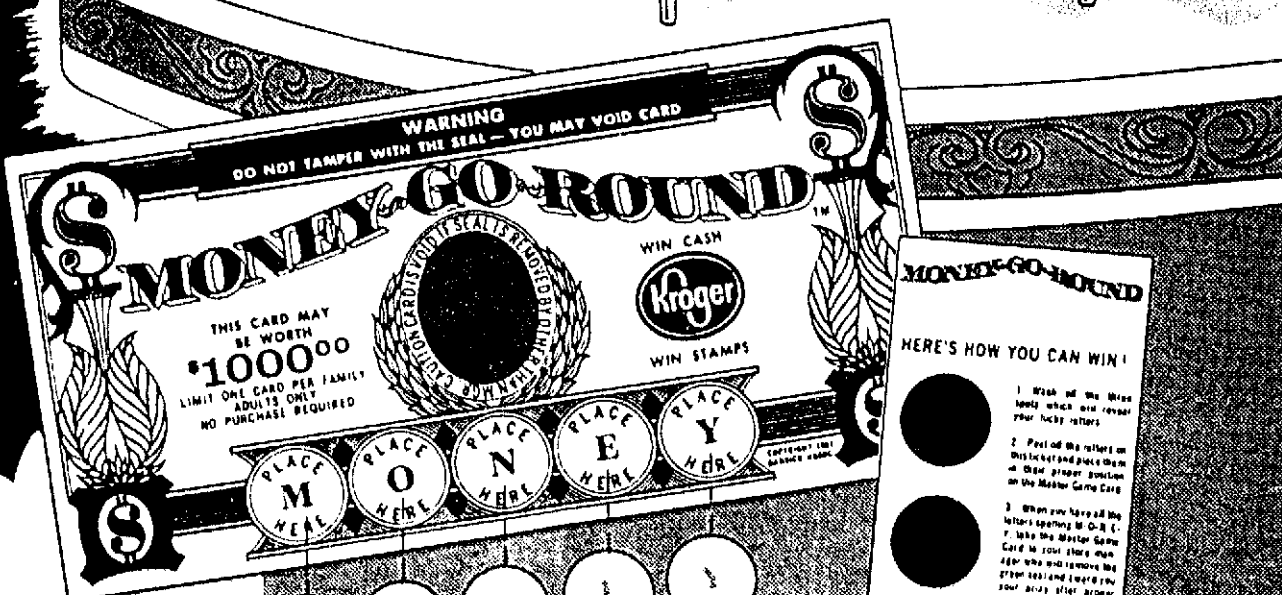
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By Frank O'Neal



CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE looks like this today. About 50,000 persons are expected to crowd into the little town of Bethlehem for the Christmas pilgrimage.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

 AP Television-Radio Writer
 NEW YORK (AP) — Viewers may complain a bit these days about the "sameness" of television. The same old plots, the same old jokes, the same old faces. Maybe that is partly true, but there was a particularly interesting demonstration of diversity of programming over the weekend.

Anyone with a television set and access to a network channel on Saturday could have been the next best thing to an invited guest at the White House wedding of Lynda Bird Johnson. And it was a lovely, dignified wedding complete with radiant bride, handsome, uniformed bridegroom and beaming proud parents.

Sunday afternoon there was the usual choice of political interviews and football games. In the evening, viewers all over the country could have watched a live and lively number from the current stage hit, "Hello Dolly!" and then seen Ed Sullivan walking out into a rainy New York street to unveil the marquee of a theater renamed in his honor.

This was immediately followed by excerpts from the famous Christmas show of the Radio City Music Hall in New York, a show which each holiday season results in long lines of patiently waiting people.

Then, on the educational network there was a violinist Yehudi Menuhin and Indian sitarist Ravi Shankar playing a duet during a concert in the United Nations General Assembly hall. Sullivan on CBS was having a premature celebration of 20 years in television. It was arbitrary date for the anniversary show since his first television broadcast took place in June 1948. But by June 1968, the Sullivan show will have gone into summer reruns.

Aside from the appearance of Pearl Bailey — one of his first guests — in the "Hello Dolly!" number, there was little in the program's entertainment portion to mark the anniversary. Alan King (turning about the outstretched hands of the holiday season, Green Verdon in an elaborate dance number; Robert Merrill in an operatic aria; and Wayne and Shuster in a sketch. But there were celebrities in the audience and the mayor of the city presided over the theater dedication ceremonies.

The Music Hall spectacle, made a year ago, was a valued attempt to overcome the camera problems posed by a big, busy show on a big stage. The settings were beautiful, the costumes lovely in color, but to show the whole it was necessary to move the camera back so far the performers looked like ants. The show seemed to be no way of capturing the marvelous precision of the famous dancing.

It was a night of 14 tonight: "Winged World," 7:30-8:30 P.M., another in the National Geographic Society's special; "Maverick With Nancy," 8:30-9:30 P.M., a new series; "Nancy Sinatra," first special with artist from Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., and her brother, Frank Sinatra.

A one-hour special, "The Swift Ship," 9:30-10:30 P.M., a new series.

The last thing to see tonight was a new series, "The American Clipper Ship," 10:30-11:30 P.M., a new series.

THE WELL CHILD®

 Recurrence Preventable
 In Rheumatic Fever Cases

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

A reader writes that her grandson, 4, has rheumatic fever and is being treated with penicillin and cortisone. She wonders whether the disease can be cured, whether there is danger of a recurrence and whether treatment with cortisone is harmful.

Rheumatic fever is a serious disease that usually strikes children who are between 5 and 15. Most cases follow scarlet fever or a streptococcal sore throat. Because the disease smolders, like a fire that has been only partially put out, it is not safe to say that it has been cured but, with skillful treatment, recurrences can be prevented. Cortisone is usually given for only a short time during the acute stage and, when so given, there is no need to worry about harmful side effects.

When the acute stage has completely subsided, most doctors recommend a periodic course of treatment with a long-acting penicillin and avoidance of overfatigue to ward off recurrences.

Q—My son, 13, had rheumatic fever when he was 6. He made a good recovery but our doctor says he should never participate in such sports as football and track, which he greatly enjoys. What do you think?

A—Authorities agree that

The Negro Community

 By Ester Hicks
 Phone 4678 PR 4474

 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
 Genius does what it must, and talent what it can. — Owen Meredith

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. Mable Trotter has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. after visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden and family.

Mrs. Peter A. Johnson of 4414 E. Main, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Alvin Phillip Fales and other relatives and friends, Mrs. Johnson is returning to the Embassy of the Republic of Liberia in Ethiopia. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the American Women's Community and the Social Service Society in Ethiopia.

Mrs. Anne Mae White, 111 Hope, passed away in a local hospital Friday, December 8.

Funeral arrangements are complete and will be announced by Hick Funeral Home, Inc.

BARBS

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12. Radio & Tv

HOGGARD'S INVITES you to come and see the Demonstration Color Sets in display window. Look and compare before you buy. Check these Specials: Portable Stereo - Only \$59.95 4-Speed Hi-Fi, Automatic changer - \$39.95. 16th. & Main. 12-5-18tc

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43. Livestock

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46. Produce

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RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 12-1-1f

63. Sewing Machines

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68. Services Offered

FROM COMPLETE buildings to the coffee plug-in call PR7-6659 or PR7-5456 for all your wiring and electrical needs. Johnson's Electric Service, 1220 West Avenue D. 12-18-1f

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FURNANCES ACTING UP? Call our specialist for repair or replacement. A-1 Contractors. PR7-6614. 12-1-1mc

70. Beauty Service

HOLIDAY SPECIAL on permanent at Earlene's Beauty Salon. Call PR7-6631 for appointment. 12-4-1mc

78. Business Opportunities

 FOR LEASE
 MAJOR OIL COMPANY
 Service Station. Highway and Neighborhood location, low inventory, financial assistance available to qualified dealer. Call E.J. Whitman PR7-2124. 12-7-4tc

73. Jewelers

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84. Wanted

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WANTED CLEAN 100 Percent cotton rags. Will buy for 10c per lb. Come by the Hope Star office between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 12-7-nc

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94. Apartments

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WIN AT BRIDGE

 NORTH (D) 11
 ♠ A 9 3
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ A 10 8 6 3
 ♣ K 9 7

 WEST EAST
 ♠ Q 10 ♠ J 5
 ♥ K J 8 7 6 4 2 ♥ 10
 ♦ K Q ♦ J 9 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 5 ♣ 10 6 4 3 2

 SOUTH
 ♠ K 8 7 6 4 2
 ♥ 9 5 3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A J 8

Both vulnerable

 West North East South
 1 N.T. Pass 7 ♠
 Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead—♦ K

Jim: "How about a discussion of the rubber bridge tournament at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas in October?"

Oswald: "It is quite an event. If they also awarded Master Points, they would probably have 1,000 pairs entered. As it is, quite a few top experts go there to play for the prize money and to have a general good time. All matches are straight rubber bridge beginning with eight hands and getting longer as you stay in. Also the method of play insures three days of play for every entry with some chance to share in the prize money right up to sudden death matches on the third day."

Jim: "Since a match is a definite number of hands, there are some unusual situations that arise on the last hand. For instance, on this hand Curtis Smith and Bobby Nail of Houston needed to bid and make a grand slam to win the match. Bobby opened one no-trump with the North hand and Curtis jumped right to seven spades."

Oswald: "The bid would be silly in any other game, but I see that Curtis would make the hand if he played correctly. He did, didn't he?"

Jim: "He won the first trick with the diamond ace and played two rounds of spades, winding up in his own hand. Then he took the heart finesse successfully. Business was looking up."

Oswald: "Yes, it was I assume he ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with the ace of hearts, ruffed another diamond, ruffed his last heart in dummy, ruffed dummy's next to last diamond and played out his last trump to discard a club from dummy."

Jim: "This also forced East to make his third discard of a club since he had to hang on to the jack of diamonds. Smith had a perfect count by this time and was able to make the last three tricks with clubs because each opponent was holding two clubs and it didn't matter where the queen was."

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

CARD Sense

 The bidding has been:
 West North East South
 1 ♠ 2 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
 1 ♠ 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠
 You South lead
 ♠ A Q 10 7 6 5 4 3
 What do you lead?

A—Bid five diamonds. You hope to make this and you can't expect to hurt five clubs although you would expect to set it if you doubled.

TODAY'S QUESTION

A card game is played with a deck of 52 cards. The cards are dealt in a 4-3-3-2-4 pattern. What is the total number of cards dealt?

Answer Tomorrow

WANT AD RATES

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31 to 35	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.50	19.05
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WALKER'S NEW & USED FURNITURE, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy. 12-7-1f

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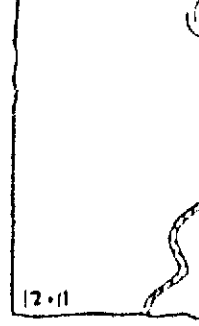
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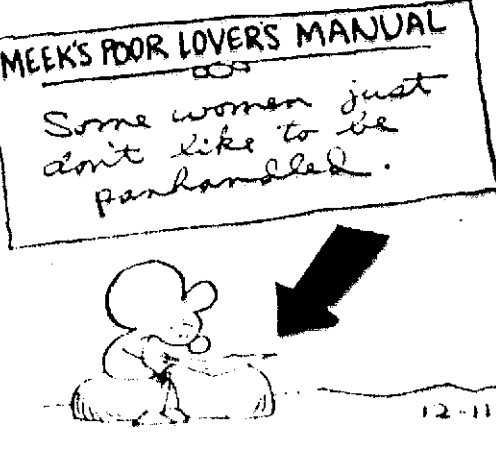
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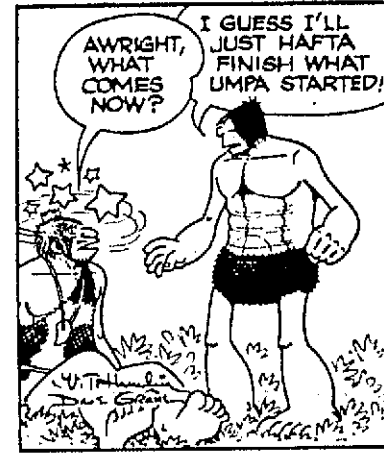
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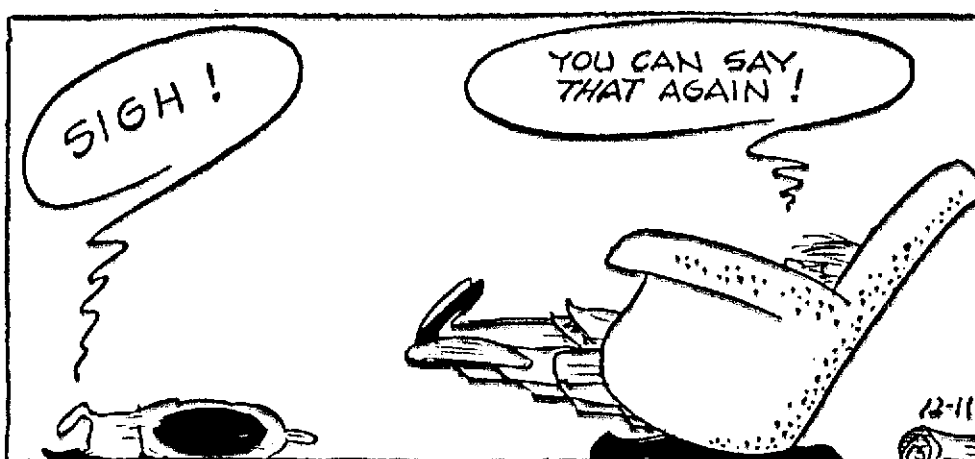
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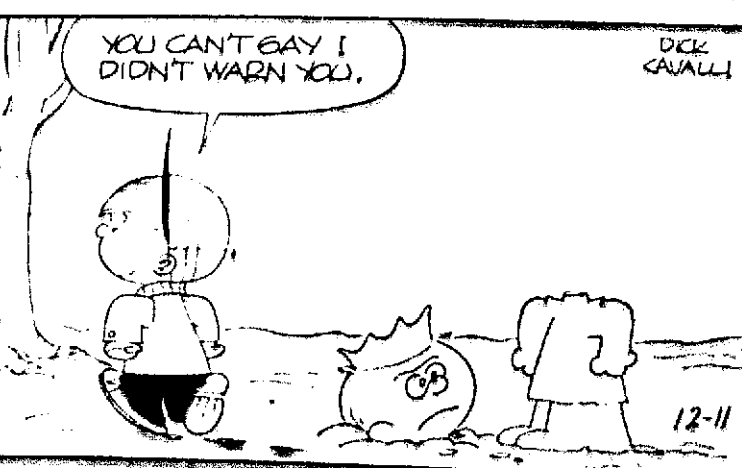
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By WALT WETTERBERG



By **DICK CAYALL**



Honeymoon Switched to Virgin Isles

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V.I. (AP) — President Johnson's daughter Lynda and his new son-in-law honeymooned today in the privacy of one of the Virgin Islands' most exclusive resorts after the first White House wedding in 53 years.

Lynda and Marine Capt. Charles S. Robb spent their wedding night at the White House, then slipped aboard a commercial airliner Sunday afternoon and flew to San Juan, P.R. A private plane took them to St. Thomas, and then they had a 15-minute boat ride to St. John, three miles east of St. Thomas, where they are staying at the Caneel Bay Plantation.

A rumor persisted that the couple would go on to Hawaii, but there was no confirmation. Robb has leave from his military duties until Dec. 29.

Both Lynda and her mother have visited at the Caneel Bay home of millionaire Laurence S. Rockefeller, who has developed the northeast tip of the nine-mile-long island as an exclusive resort.

While the newlyweds relaxed in the Caribbean, Mrs. Johnson planned to fly to Texas today to join the President at their ranch. He flew down Saturday night after the wedding, saying he was "very tired."

Robb's family, from Milwaukee, held a big reunion Sunday at an inn near Winchester, Va., attended by his 83-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Harvey J. Sims, and 59 other relatives.

The White House bustled with workmen changing from wedding to Christmas decorations. They had plenty of red and white flowers, holly, mistletoe and other evergreens left from the wedding.

The traditional floor-to-ceiling Christmas tree was being installed in the Blue Room, where the bride and groom and their parents greeted guests with hugs, kisses and handshakes after the ceremony.

In the place of the wedding altar in the East Room, a crèche with a Nativity scene was being installed.

But the wedding itself isn't likely to be forgotten soon. Lynda, 23, goes into the history books as the seventh presidential daughter to wed in the White House.

The President said the wedding couldn't have been better—"everything was great."

Another presidential daughter, 83-year-old Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who was married in the same spot in 1906, called it the "prettiest wedding I ever saw."

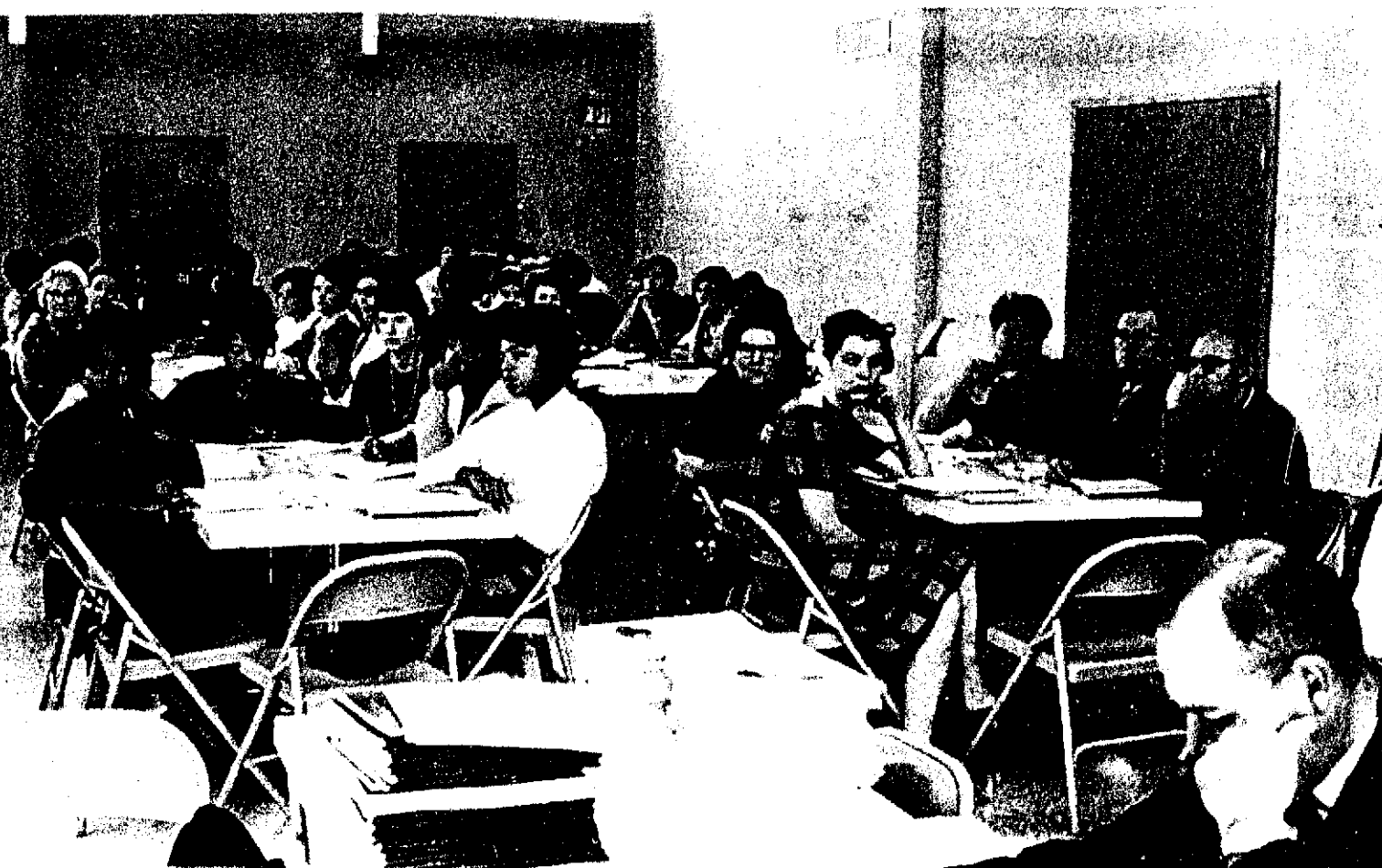
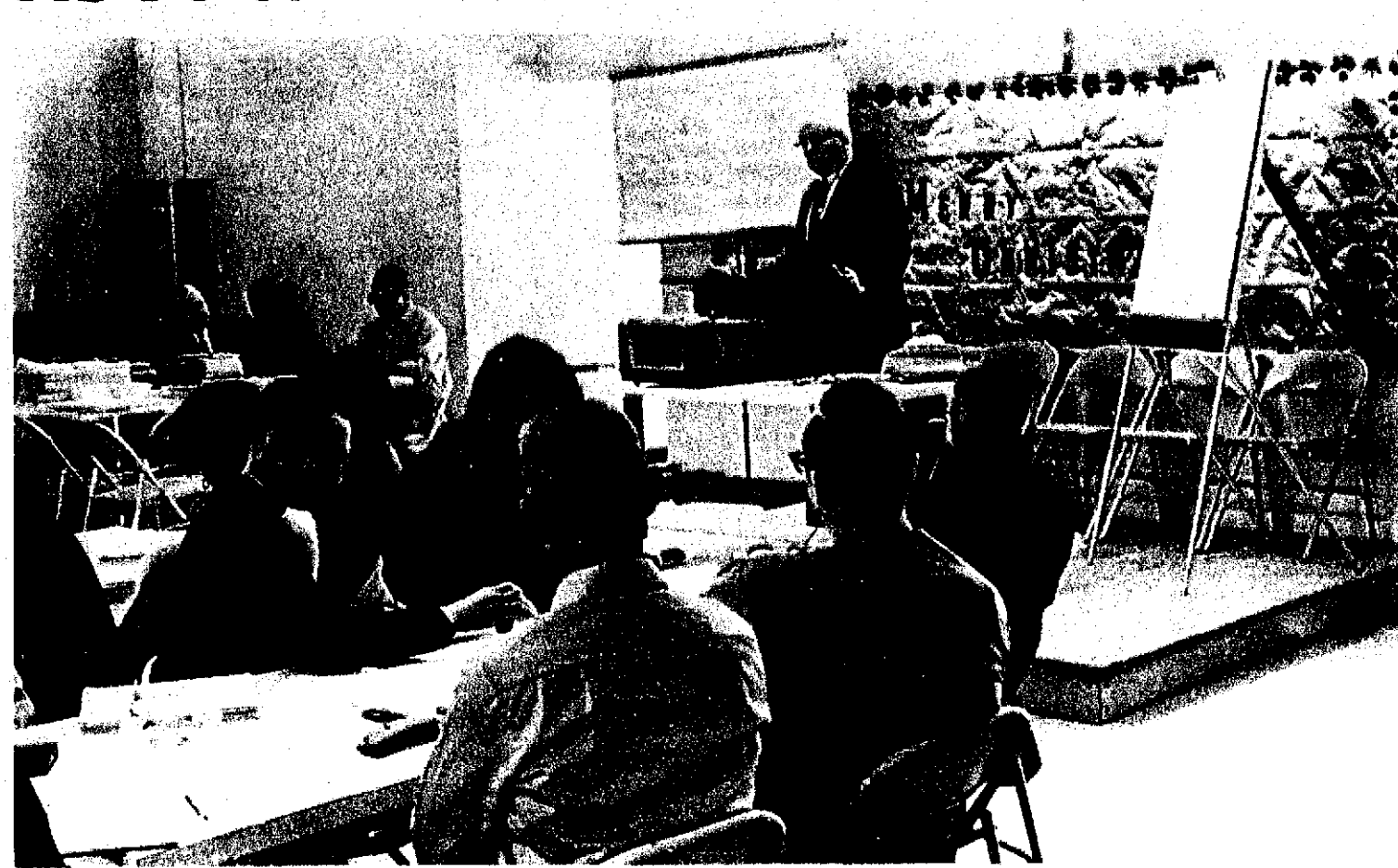
Lynda's wedding dress was by Geoffrey Beene, a simple long white satin A-line with a frilly veil and a 12-yard silk train. Her hair was swept up in a pompadour and she wore pale makeup and false eyelashes.

The bridegroom wore his Marine dress uniform.

The couple clasped hands, smiled into each other's eyes and whispered "I love you" after they exchanged marriage vows and rings. The ceremony started on the dot at 4 p.m. and they were declared man and wife 16 minutes later.

It has been estimated there are more than four million skiers in the United States.

115 Persons Attend Income Tax School Here



Last Dollar Gold Support Due to Go

By JOSEPH R. COYNE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — It's only a matter of time before the federal government must cut the last remaining domestic link between gold and the dollar. The final snip could come next year.

Most Americans, however, will hardly notice the change. Business will go on as usual. Dollar bills will still be dollar bills to be spent for groceries, drugs, gasoline and thousands of other everyday items.

Internationally, the cut will free more than \$10 billion in gold to defend the dollar abroad.

Worse consequences would confront consumers if nothing were done and the U.S. gold pile continued to shrink. Higher interest rates plus weakened confidence in the dollar abroad are two potential results.

Examine a dollar bill closely and you'll see the words "Federal Reserve Note" above George Washington's portrait.

This type of bill is the only kind now placed in circulation and each dollar must be backed under law by 27 cents in gold—the 27 per cent gold cover.

When the United States had plenty of gold this gold cover was well in excess of the 27 per cent ratio. It's still beyond that today.

Last week's switch of \$175 million in gold to a special fund

to cover, in part, the U.S. share of gold sold on the London market following devaluation of the British pound put more pressure on the gold cover.

The \$475 million was taken from supplies available to back paper money.

Before the switch, the available gold stock equalled 29.9 per cent of all federal reserve notes in circulation—more than \$10 billion. After the switch the ratio was 28.5 per cent.

The supply of gold available for backing paper money is now \$12.4 billion, lowest in 30 years, and more than \$10 billion of this is already being used.

Chairman William McChesney Martin Jr. of the Federal Reserve Board has repeatedly called for quick removal of the gold cover to end any remaining doubts and uncertainty about U.S. policy.

One reason for the substantial drop in the gold pile since 1949 is that Americans spent more money overseas than foreigners spent here. The net drain is continuing. Dollars obtained by other governments in this way can be used to buy gold at \$35 an ounce.

Domestic use of the metal for such things as jewelry, coins and filling teeth eat into the stockpile. The net drain is \$500 million a year.

The Treasury Department, which must make the final decision, agrees the gold cover must eventually be removed but sees no immediate emergency. Officials have indicated, however, that Congress will be asked next year to remove it.

The Federal Reserve has the power to suspend the cover, but

No Need to Apply for Hike in SS

BALTIMORE (AP)—Pensioners will not have to apply for the increased Social Security benefits which Congress is expected to authorize next week.

Robert M. Ball, Social Security commissioner, said today that the 23 million recipients will receive any increases automatically.

He said they would be included in checks they are scheduled to receive next March 2. The checks will be delivered a day earlier than the usual March 3 date because that is a Sunday.

The major increases are expected to raise basic benefits by at least 13 per cent and the lowest monthly payment from \$44 to \$57.

But at a cost which can be passed on to consumers.

If the ratio drops below 25 per cent, the Federal Reserve must pay a tax to the Treasury which can go as high as 15 per cent of the deficit.

This would be paid on by increasing the interest rate—the interest on commercial loans is charged when they borrow money from the Federal Reserve. This tends to boost interest rates all along the line including those on consumer goods.

The gold cover on currency was dropped in 1971 from 100 per cent to 25 per cent. It was eliminated on bank notes in 1975.

Man With New Heart Doing Fine

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Louis Washkansky, the history-making heart transplant patient, underwent cobalt treatment today for the third time since the operation Dec. 2 and was described as making satisfactory progress.

Cobalt treatments and drugs are being used on Washkansky to counter the natural tendency of the body to reject foreign tissues, such as the new heart. A spokesman at Groote Schuur Hospital said there are no signs that his body is trying to reject the heart, and no infection has occurred.

"Mr. Washkansky had a comfortable night," said a bulletin issued by the hospital today. "He enjoyed a meal of steak and eggs Sunday night and porridge, two soft boiled eggs, toast and coffee for breakfast." It added that his doctors saw him this morning and were satisfied with his progress.

Since they are dealing with the unknown, the doctors said there may be complications they had not foreseen. But one said privately: "We think we've got our problems licked."

"I am very confident he will pull through," said Dr. Christian N. Barnard, leader of the team which replaced the 53-year-old wholesale grocer's failing heart on Dec. 3 with the healthy heart of a 25-year-old woman killed in an auto crash.

Barnard in an article on the historic operation for The Associated Press said the future of heart transplantation appears most encouraging and plans are under way for a second such operation at Groote Schuur Hospital within the next few weeks.

He warned, however, that heart transplant operations will not become widespread for a number of years.

"The difficulties are not only those associated with the organization of a large and highly skilled team but are most particularly concerned with the

supply of suitable hearts for transplantation," Barnard said. Developments in overcoming the rejection tendency may mean the donor and recipient will not have to be so closely matched and may even allow the use of organs from animals in man, he said.

"Research work in the field of organ preservation may advance sufficiently to allow the establishment of organ banks," he added, "but despite all these possible future expansions of the technique, the demand for new hearts is very likely always to exceed the supply."

"Artificial hearts are the logical alternative, and even though these are more likely to be freely available in the future, their development, and even more so their perfection, are still many years ahead."

Since Washkansky came through the first recorded heart transplant, the main worry had been the natural tendency of the body to reject foreign tissue, and there was a faint sign Saturday that might have indicated rejection. Treatment to counteract this was intensified slightly and X-rays Sunday showed no sign of rejection.

Barnard said doctors now are concerned primarily about the risk of infection since treatments to counter rejection tendencies have lowered Washkansky's natural resistance. Because they have developed slight colds, his only child, Michael, 15, and his wife, Ann, have been barred temporarily from seeing him.

Washkansky's elder brother, Tevli, visited him Sunday and reported on the patient's favorite dinner, Washkansky has said when he returns to normal life, one of his first outings will be to a restaurant to order a steak, medium rare, topped with two fried eggs.

Cricket's Chirp

In open, still air, a cricket's chirp may be heard at a distance of 1/2 mile. The mass of air which this sound must move through within the radius of hearing weighs more than one million tons, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Our Daily Bread

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Alex H. Washburn
Whom Would You Have Picked News If Not Editors?

Headline in the Dec. 9 issue of our trade paper, Editor & Publisher, exclaims: "Growing Anti-Press Trend Stirs Alarm."

The specific case was an invasion of the news room of the San Francisco State College student newspaper by student ruffians who attacked the staff. Commercial newsmen have been beaten up in big city riots before now, but this particular shocker occurred in a supposed seat of learning. Students who should know America's tradition of free discussion and a free press attacked other students for merely reporting the news.

The threat to the entire American press is simply this: There is a segment of public opinion - apparently growing - which holds that newspapers shouldn't print news that is unpleasant. All days, so to speak, are ordained to be fair days - and woe unto the reporter who writes factually: "Today we have rain."

If enough Americans should fall for this foolishness we would have, pretty soon, a new set of laws - and free speech and free press would disappear.

But there's one fact that enemies of a free press overlook. When you strike down editors you leave a vacuum. Always there has to be someone who says what goes into a newspaper and what doesn't. If you do away with editors and replace them with publicly-appointed censors whom would you pick as censors?

A good censor would act pretty much like a good editor, which wouldn't please chronic objectors one little bit. And if he were a bad censor, attempting to suppress all unpleasant news, then his paper would be unreadable and fold up - objectors discovering that they didn't like the very thing they created.

News is what happens. Whether it's unpleasant or not depends not on the event but on the point of view. Rocks fly. Some other guy gets hurt. . . . that's news. But if the rocks happen to come your way, that's unpleasant - and shouldn't be printed.

Editors are right in the big middle of it - about as unpopular, but just as necessary, as baseball umpires and football referees.

Ban on Reds in Defense Jobs Killed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court declared unconstitutional today a section of federal law that bars members of Communist-action groups from working in defense plants. The provision, a section of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, "is an unconstitutional abridgment of the right of association protected by the First Amendment," said Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Continuing in the 6-2 decision, Warren wrote: "The statute quite literally establishes guilt by association alone, without any need to establish that an individual's association poses the threat feared by the government in prescribing it. The inhibiting effect on the exercise of First Amendment rights is clear."

John Hays Killed in Plane Crash

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) - John Hays of Jonesboro, president of the Leadership Sales Training Institute here, was killed Saturday when his plane crashed about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Black Oak (Craighead County) as he was returning to Jonesboro from a business trip. Authorities said the single-engine plane smashed into a cotton field on its nose during a heavy rain and dense fog, then overturned, exploded and burned. Officers said Hays was trapped inside the Piper Apache, which left a crater about 2 1/2 feet deep.

Senior Citizens Hold Christmas Party



— Hope Star Photo

Enforcement of Draft Is Spelled Out

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - In putting the heat on draft law violators the Justice Department may also be re-establishing the line between criminal prosecution and administrative enforcement—a line which critics of draft chief Lewis B. Hershey say he tried to erase.

Hershey and Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark announced jointly Saturday the Justice Department has directed all U.S. attorneys to speed up draft law prosecutions and has set up a special coordinating unit to help them.

In an Oct. 26 letter to local draft boards, Lt. Gen. Hershey recommended—be is not legally authorized to order—that the boards lift the deferment of anyone interfering with the draft or military recruiting and put such persons at the top of the induction list. The rule was felt to be aimed principally at college students.

Hershey said at a Nov. 8 news conference: "If the Department of Justice wants to prosecute him we'll certainly yield jurisdiction."

That is what the Justice Department says it now intends to do, as quickly as possible. Daniel O. Omer, deputy director of the Selective Service System, said in a Sunday telephone interview that once the Justice Department takes an alleged violation to court, the case would be out of his hands.

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Grownups, Babies Use About the Same Time Crying and Yowling

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) - Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail: During the first week of life a baby cries an average of 2 1/2 hours a day - or about half the time a grownup yowls about having to go back to work on Mondays.

A flea can leap 200 times its own length. If you could do that, you could jump four times the length of a football field. Coach Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers would probably be glad to sign you up for \$100,000 a year.

Transplantation of human kidneys and hearts has made big news in medical circles in the Western world, but in the Soviet Union, where it has long been dangerous for a fellow to stick his chin out too far, doctors have concentrated on lower jaws. They've successfully transplanted 163 of them. The operations have restored a normal look to the faces of patients and enabled them to chew successfully. Even if you are a pauper, law-

The Senior Citizen Club had their annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday, December 7 at the Youth Center. The Christmas table was decorated with Christmas flowers. Dinner was served to 19 members. Everyone said they enjoyed it. Mr. Charles Gough and Slim Smith put up and decorated the tree. It was very

200 Hurt by Tornadoes in Florida

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) - Roaring tornadoes shattered Sunday morning quiet in 10 Florida panhandle cities, leveling hundreds of homes and buildings and killing two persons. One twister hit an Alabama border county.

More than 200 were reported injured in Florida, most in a housing area at nearby Tyndall Air Force Base and at Fort Walton Beach 60 miles west of Panama City. Several were in critical condition. A watchman at a wrecked shopping center was reported missing.

Officials estimated damages at more than \$7 million. Gov. Claude Kirk asked federal help for what he termed a disaster area. Helmeted National Guardsmen toting rifles patrolled the cities and highways to prevent looting, turned back sightseers and helped in the massive cleanup.

Kirk toured the Bayou Wood section of Fort Walton Beach Sunday hours after a twister spun off from a violent thunderstorm had smashed 50 homes at 3 a.m.

As the storm bounced over a lake and tore a five-mile long swath it left 220 homes wrecked,

yers say, you should still make out a will. Why? Well, for example, should you be killed in an accident, the heirs named in your will might be able to file a lawsuit and collect enough dough to make them remember you with gratitude. Lawyers do think of everything, don't they?

Feet look simple, but they aren't. And it's no wonder they ache. They contain a fourth of all the bones in the human body. Quotable notables: "One cannot be deeply responsive to the world without being saddened very often." - Dr. Eric Fromm.

Brace up: A good posture may help you to get ahead on your job. Psychologists say that posture often mirrors emotions, and a droopy head and sagging shoulders may reveal a defeated, worried mind. Your boss is less likely to promote you if you look like you can't cut the mustard.

Post: We are so complacent in our prosperity that probably 95 out of 100 Americans no longer See GROWNUPS On Page 2

pretty. After dinner they had an exchange of gifts. Mr. Melvin Thrash was their Santa Claus. Mrs. George Cearley won the door prize. The meeting closed until Thursday, January 4, 1968.

Those attending the Senior Citizens Club Christmas party were: Left to right: Mrs. Coleman, Myrtle Vaughn, Minnie West, Mrs. Georgia Cearley, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Dee Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Graham, B. H. LaCount, Mrs. Maud Le Allen, "Slim" Smith, Mrs. Dora Wortham, Mr. Mel Thrash, Mrs. Alice Burris, Della Downs, Mrs. Mel Thrash, and Mrs. Bush.

Government Pay Increase Due by Xmas

WASHINGTON (AP) - Final congressional action raising postal rates and the pay of federal workers is expected in time to give government employees a Christmas bonus: Salary boosts retroactive to Oct. 1.

Similar increases are in line for members of the military services under separate legislation.

The postal rate increases, affecting all classes of mail and increasing to 6 cents the cost of mailing a first-class letter, will not take effect until Jan. 7.

Two bills containing the increases—one covering postal rates and civilian employees and the other covering the military—are scheduled for House action today.

The Senate approved the military pay bill Friday, shortly after a compromise was reached. It is expected to move quickly on the postal measure so President Johnson's signature can put the machinery into motion to include the retroactive increases in the next paychecks of government workers.

The postal pay bill, glued together by the House Post Office Committee in an effort to make it veto-proof, exceeds Johnson's recommendations, both in the cost of the pay boosts and in the revenue expected from new postal rates.

3 Killed in State Auto Accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Three persons were killed in three separate accidents on the Arkansas highways during the weekend which ended at midnight Sunday.

Atom Blast Opens New Gas Reserves

By JAKE BOOHER JR.
Associated Press Writer
FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) - Scientists seek today to determine whether the first industrial nuclear explosion will render new wealth from the bowels of the earth.

A thermonuclear device was exploded 4,240 feet below the earth's crust Sunday. Preliminary indications were that the explosion, called Project Gasbuggy, had done its job by creating a huge subterranean chamber from which natural gas can be recovered, spokesmen said.

Dr. Robert H. Thalgott, Gasbuggy deputy project manager for the Atomic Energy Commission, told newsmen at a briefing after the blast that no radioactivity had escaped from the ground and none was expected to.

Dr. Harry Reynolds, a scientific advisor for Gasbuggy, said there was reason to believe that an underground chamber 160 feet in diameter and as tall as a 35-story building had been created 3,500 feet below ground zero.

The AEC said drilling into the chamber begins today, although no substantial evidence on whether the nuclear stimulation concept really worked is expected.

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Klan Flayed by House Probers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Ku Klux Klan continues to use terror as a tool to achieve white supremacy and remains "a vehicle of death, destruction and fear," says the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Summarizing a two-year investigation in a 371-page report, the committee said Klans "operate—today as in the past—as conspiracies to deprive certain citizens of rights guaranteed by the Constitution."

"Klans moreover have continued to rely on terrorism as an instrument for achieving so-called white supremacy and other objectives," the committee said.

"Klan involvement in kidnappings, beatings, arson, bombings and outright murder in recent years compels the committee to view a Klan as a vehicle for death, destruction and fear."

Suicide Push by Cong Is Beaten Off

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) - Viet Cong troops were badly mauled in a suicide assault Sunday on a fortified U.S. artillery post 50 miles north of Saigon while other guerrilla units made three sharp attacks on outposts within 25 miles of the capital.

The enemy death toll in major actions over the past week climbed past 1,200, according to U.S. and South Vietnamese calculations.

An estimated 400 Communists charged out of the predawn darkness toward bunkers in the American artillery post but were caught in a heavy crossfire of machine guns, grenade launchers, 40mm cannon and 105 mm howitzers level for point-blank fire.

GIs found 124 enemy bodies on the battlefield and said many were only teenagers. One guerrilla broke the perimeter at a U.S. 9th Infantry Division camp at Nhut Tan before being thrown out in hand-to-hand fighting.

The U.S. Command reported that seven Americans were killed and 46 were wounded in American was killed and 31 wounded in the two-hour battle for the 120-man post.

Two of the attacks closer to Saigon were apparently diverted. U.S. Air Force Phantom jets and the two crewmen parachuted into the middle of a firefight between the American ground troops and the Viet Cong. A helicopter pulled the airmen to safety.

It was the 216th U.S. combat plane reported downed by enemy action in South Vietnam.

In the ground assault on the U.S. artillery post one Viet Cong who got through the barbed wire and deadly crossfire jumped into a U.S. bunker was strangled by an American sergeant. The Communists overran one bunker and destroyed an M60 tank. An American in the bunker played dead and escaped with an eye wound.

The artillerymen took two prisoners, one of them a major who commanded the Viet Cong assault battalion.

The U.S. troops also reported finding packets of heroin on some of the enemy bodies.

"The only logical conclusion is that they take this stuff before an attack," said James D. Oenbrink, an Army doctor from Palm Beach, Fla. "It makes

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HEART TRANSPLANT
Dr. Christian Barnard, who headed the South African heart transplant team, writes his account of the successful operation.

Louis Washkansky's doctors are increasingly confident he will survive as he starts his second week with a transplanted heart.

POLITICS
The Republican governors say they are determined to play a forceful part in shaping the issues on which the GOP presidential candidate will run.

WASHINGTON
The Justice Department moves to re-establish the line between criminal prosecution and administrative enforcement of draft laws.

NATIONAL
President Johnson's daughter Lynda and his new son-in-law honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

Scientists study whether the first industrial nuclear explosion will deliver new wealth from deep within the earth.

Tornadoes hit in Florida and Alabama. One person is killed, 200 injured and damage estimates top \$7 million.

INTERNATIONAL

A suicide attack on an American artillery base north of Saigon raises the enemy toll in a week of major actions to more than 1,200 dead, according to U.S. and South Vietnamese figures.

Secretary of State Rusk tries to overcome West German and Italian opposition to the nuclear nonproliferation treaty in conferences before the NATO meeting.

Preacher Would End Gambling

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - Dr. Dale Cowling, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock, said Sunday that it was not true that gambling could be controlled by legalizing it and called for the elimination of all gambling in the state, including the pari-mutuel betting at Hot Springs and West Memphis.

"Legalizing gambling and the underworld moves in," Cowling said. "Vast amounts of money corrupt public officials. Strong-arm tactics, even to murder, intimidate the ones who cannot be bought."

"Let it be made very clear that backers of gambling in the state of Arkansas must accept their responsibility for the assassination plots, the harassment of public officials and other forms of intimidation upon upon responsible citizens and public officials," Cowling said.

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Christmas Party Fire Fatal to 3

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - "It was like everything was soaked with gas . . . A wave of flame came across the ceiling and the whole place went up."

That was how collegian Lance Kollmer, 19, of Deerfield, Ill., described the way a fire turned decorations at a pre-Christmas college fraternity dance into an inferno, killing three persons Sunday.

Nine others at the Delta Tau Delta house party in the heart of the University of Pennsylvania campus were injured—mostly from jumping for their lives from second-story windows.

Five firemen also suffered minor injuries fighting the blaze which swept through the three-story brick and stone building.

Fraternity members said about 100 men and their dates were at the party earlier. Kollmer was among a score of partygoers staying until the last minute before girls' curfew at 2 a.m. He was in the room where the blaze broke out in a 14-foot snowman made of chicken wire stuffed with paper.

Other decorations at the party included "snow tunnel" made of sheets that blocked the front door. The walls of the living room, too, were covered with sheets, carrying out a snowmobile motif traditional with the annual party that preceded exam week.

The victims—all of them, trapped on the second floor when flames enveloped the only stairwell—were Joseph J. Grochowksi, 19, a Penn sophomore, of Franklinville, N.J.; Kent D. Smith, 20, also a sophomore, of Wilmington, Del.; and Susan Sagerdorph, 17, of Philadelphia, a guest of one of the fraternity members.

Fire officials said a spark from a cigarette may have started the blaze.

65 Die in Earthquake in India

BOMBAY (AP) - A severe earthquake shook a large stretch of western India before dawn today, and the Maharashtra state government said 65 persons were killed in the Koyana area 200 miles south of Bombay.

Bombay newspapers received a report from the area that more than 100 persons were killed, most of them when their homes collapsed on them as they slept.

The government said 1,000 persons were injured and 5,000 were homeless.

The report from the state government, said most of the casualties occurred near Koyanagar, a town of 10,000 built for workers at the giant Koyana hydroelectric dam and plant.

The government said the Koyana dam was not damaged but another hydroelectric plant at Khopoli, between Bombay and Poona, was put out of commission.

This knocked out electric service to several thousand square miles, including Bombay, and its population of 4.5 million. In the metropolis hundreds of thousands poured into the streets and spent the rest of the night in the open.

An area from Sura, 150 miles north of Bombay, to Goa, 300 miles to the South, and to Poona, 120 miles to the east, was rocked by three tremors. The Bombay observatory said its seismograph went out when the power supply failed immediately after the first tremors.

In the last big quake in the area eight years ago, 110 persons were killed.

All-India Radio reported one death in Bombay, a man who was awakened by the rumble, rushed to a balcony and fell to the street.



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Brinkley Is Critical of War Aides

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Newsman David Brinkley of the National Broadcasting Company spoke here Saturday night in the Vietnam war, America's racial problems, the growth of the federal government and racial problems among young people.

Brinkley said NBC had paid for a Gallup Poll to determine which four problems most concerned the American people, and that these topics were the ones indicated.

He said he believed President Johnson had been misadvised about the war three years ago by his war advisers. He said Johnson had been told that bombing would end the war but said "no one can see an end to the war" after three years.

Brinkley, however, said the United States had no choice but to remain in Vietnam.

He also said he felt that the country could not legislate an answer to its racial problems and that a change of attitudes is needed.

"We do what we do because we want to do it," Brinkley told the crowd of about 4,500.

Brinkley said many persons think welfare eats up a big portion of the federal budget but that welfare and other public services combined consume only 8 per cent of the budget. He said all federal income taxes collected from individuals would total \$73 billion but that the Pentagon's budget would be around \$80 billion.

Brinkley also said that if New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller is the Republican's presidential candidate in 1968, the GOP "might very well win."

Los Angeles attorney Melvin Belli, who at one time represented Jack Ruby, the Dallas night club owner who shot Lee Harvey Oswald, was also on the Symposium '68 program.

He said he did not think New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison had produced any evidence of a conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy but he did believe Garrison is sincere.

Belli said he accepted the findings of the Warren Commission Report.

Rusk Abroad on Nuclear Treaty Bid

By CARL HARTMAN
Associated Press Writer
BRUSSELS (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk today took on the task of overcoming West German and Italian opposition to the proposed treaty to check the spread of nuclear weapons.

Rusk arrived Sunday night for the semiannual meeting of the North Atlantic Council, the political body of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The NATO Chiefs of State were meeting, today, and Rusk planned a round of talks with West European leaders.

The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed on a nuclear treaty except for the section on how to inspect peaceful nuclear industry to see that no uranium or plutonium is diverted to make weapons.

West Germany says inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which the Soviet Union insists on, would destroy the authority of a body laboriously built up by West European allies, the European Atomic Energy Community, better known as EURATOM, a branch of the Common Market.

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Intensive resuscitation was continued and permission was obtained from the girl's father to remove her heart and kidneys after death for use in transplant operations.

The team was alerted, and the injured girl and Mr. Washkansky were taken to adjoining operating theaters where preparations were continued for two simultaneous open-heart operations.

The blood tests of the injured girl showed both the red cells and the white cells to be almost perfectly compatible with those of Mr. Washkansky, a great encouragement to us.

It became obvious that our treatment of the injured girl was rapidly failing to avert the fatal outcome, and Mr. Washkansky was anesthetized about 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

The operation commenced. Within half an hour of the commencement of the open-heart operation, when Mr. Washkansky's body had been cooled to protect his vital organs, the injured girl died, and the electrocardiograph showed complete paralysis of her heart.

The heart of the girl was exposed, connected to a heart-lung machine, and cardiopulmonary bypass was commenced with cooling of the blood in the bypass (heart-lung) machine.

When her heart was cooled sufficiently, it was removed by dividing the major veins and arteries and disconnected from the heart-lung machine in the first operating theater.

Her heart was transferred to the second operating theater, where it was reconnected within minutes to the second heart-lung machine and perfused (fed) with cold blood.

The perfusion continued during implantation of the heart.

Mr. Washkansky's aorta was clamped to isolate his heart from the blood circulating in the body and his severely damaged heart was excised (cut out), leaving portions of both atrial chambers to serve as the stem on to which the new heart would be grafted.

While the rest of Mr. Washkansky's body continued to be perfused from the heart-lung machine, the donor heart was sutured in position, using fine silk sutures to join the atria and main arteries of the new heart to those of Mr. Washkansky.

Firstly, the left atria of the patient and the new heart were joined to each other, and following this the right atria were similarly united. Next, the divided ends of the pulmonary arteries were sutured together, and lastly the two aortas were joined, the cannula (tube) which perfused the new grafted heart being removed during the final stages of the suturing of the aorta.

The clamping of Mr. Washkansky's aorta was released, and the new heart was perfused by blood pumped into the aorta from the heart-lung machine.

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Age, Youth Combine for Oakland Win

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
An accurate toe and a good passing arm are a tough combination to beat in football—even when they belong to different men who are of different generations.

This was the case Sunday

was reduced, and little by little the heart took over the circulation.

Ten minutes later the heart-lung machine was switched off finally, and the new heart was beating strongly and supporting abundant life in its new body.

The tubes connecting the patient to the heart-lung machine were removed, and his chest was closed.

An X-ray picture of his chest showed all to be functioning well, and the electrocardiogram was satisfactory.

He was allowed to recover consciousness and then returned to the sterile postoperative intensive-care room some 6 1/2 hours after the operation commenced.

Artificial ventilation was stopped on the following morning, and since this time he has continued to breathe satisfactorily, his heart has functioned well, and his postoperative progress has been eminently satisfactory in every way.

The future of this operation appears most encouraging, and plans are under way for a second heart transplant operation at Groote Schuur Hospital within the next few weeks.

The practical application of this operative procedure in the field of heart disease is unlikely to be very wide for a number of years.

The difficulties are not only those associated with the organization of a large and highly skilled team but are most particularly concerned with the supply of suitable hearts for transplantation.

The development of new techniques in suppressing the rejection of foreign tissue implanted into the body may allow a more indiscriminate choice of donor hearts on the grounds of immunological compatibility (less tendency for the body to reject a grafted heart) and may even allow the transplantation of organs from one species to another—for instance animals to man.

Research work in the field of organ preservation may advance sufficiently to allow the establishment of organ banks, but despite all these possible future expansions of the technique the demand for new hearts is very likely always to exceed the supply.

Artificial hearts are the logical alternative, and even though these are more likely to be freely available in the future, their development, and even more so their perfection, are still many years ahead.

Experience in the past has shown that man-made devices used in cardiac surgery are at best a poor substitute for a normally functioning organ.

The vast majority of human hearts function perfectly for up to 80 years, and few if any machines can match this continuous performance.

Factors such as age, the existence of other diseases and the importance to society of the individual involved may have to be taken into account.

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when the kicking of George Blanda and the passing of Bob Griese combined to give Oakland the Western Division championship of the American Football League.

Blanda, who broke in professionally with the Chicago Bears in 1949, booted four field goals in five tries in leading Oakland to a 19-7 victory over Houston. Griese, who was hardly strong enough to hold a football in 1949, passed for two touchdowns as Miami upset San Diego 41-24.

Oakland's victory gave the Raiders an 11-1 record and a 2 1/2-game lead over San Diego. It also kept Houston, 7-4-1, from

breaking a first-place tie in the Eastern Division with the New York Jets, who lost 21-7 to Kansas City in the only other Sunday game. Buffalo trounced Boston 44-16 Saturday.

In the National Football League, Los Angeles edged Green Bay 27-24 Saturday and Cleveland shaded St. Louis 20-16. Baltimore topped New Orleans 30-10, Detroit drubbed New York 30-7, Washington nipped Pittsburgh 15-10, San Francisco outlasted Atlanta 34-28, Dallas downed Philadelphia 36-17 and Minnesota tied Chicago 10-10 on Sunday.

The 40-year-old Blanda, who

quarterbacked Houston to two AFL titles and was No. 1 at the position for most of seven seasons before being dropped by the club after last year, was feeling higher than some of his kicks.

"This was fantastic, the best day of my career, to come back here and show all these rube fans that the boogie doesn't bother the old man."

Blanda was roundly booed the first time he went on the field, but it took more than boos to stop him Sunday.

Trailing 7-0 at halftime, Oakland got started with Blanda's 12-yard field goal in the third period and took a 9-7 lead after

Blanda booted three-pointers of 32 and 31 yards in the final period.

The Raiders sewed it up when Hewitt Dixon raced 27 yards for a touchdown and Blanda kicked a 45-yarder. Houston scored in the second quarter on a 28-yard pass from Pete Beathard to Hoyle Granger.

Blanda, signed as a free agent by Oakland for his kicking and insurance quarterbacking, also kicked himself into the AFL scoring lead with 47 conversions and 19 of 28 field goals for 104 points.

Griese passed Miami into a 17-13 lead by hitting Doug Mor-

ear for 10 yards, and then the 22-year-old rookie showed he could use his feet, too, by scoring on a one-yard run.

After San Diego closed to within 27-24, Griese passed 13 yards to Howard Twilley for a TD.

Kansas City broke a scoreless tie against the Jets with third-period touchdowns on Curtis McCClinton's one-yard run and an 11-yard pass from Len Dawson to Chris Burford. The Chiefs clinched it on Fred Williamson's 77-yard return of an intercepted pass for a TD to make it 21-0 in the fourth quarter.

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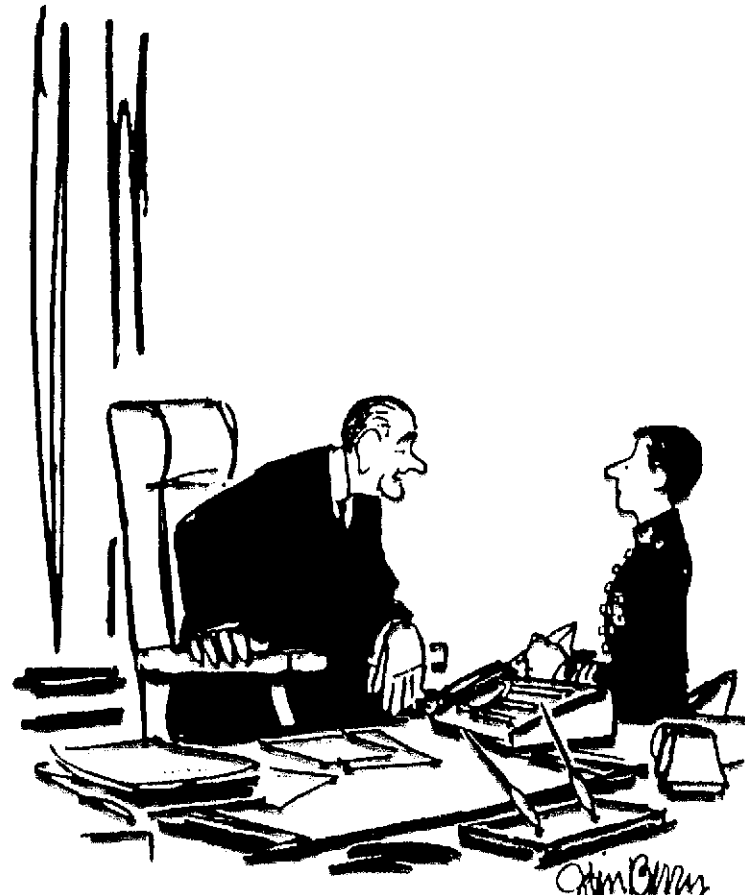
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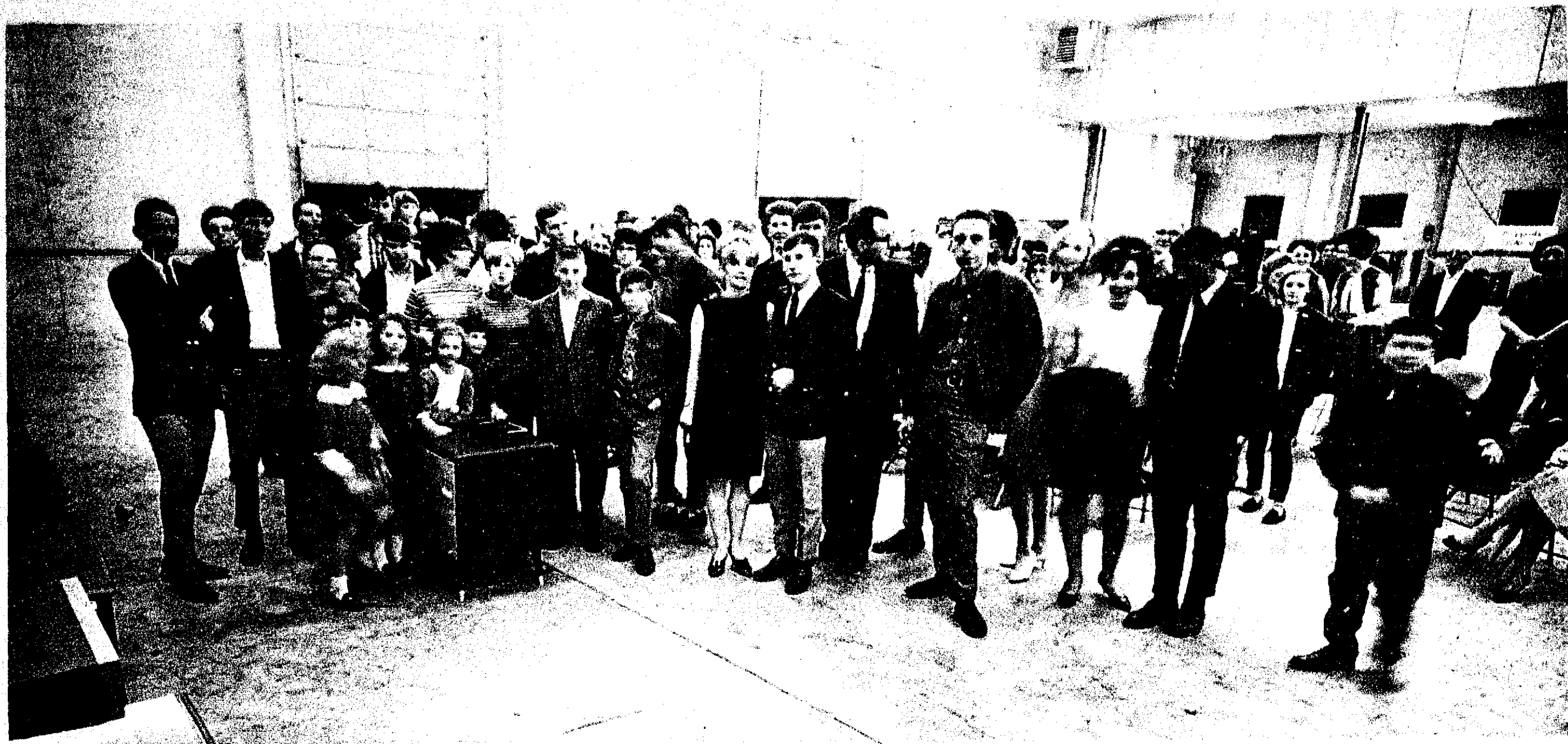


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